

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WICKS FLOYD E

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 1647 POSILIPO LANE APT. E
 (Street)
 SANTA BARBARA, CA 93108
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMERICAN STATES WATER CO
 [AWR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/18/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 CEO and President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/18/2006		M	12,000	A	\$ 20.83	16,923.549	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2006		S	200	D	\$ 38.97	16,723.549	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2006		S	300	D	\$ 38.96	16,423.549	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2006		S	400	D	\$ 38.95	16,023.549	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2006		S	200	D	\$ 38.92	15,823.549	D	

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Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	100	D	\$ 38.91	15,723.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	300	D	\$ 38.9	15,423.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	200	D	\$ 38.89	15,223.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	600	D	\$ 38.88	14,623.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	100	D	\$ 38.87	14,523.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	200	D	\$ 38.86	14,323.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	700	D	\$ 38.85	13,623.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	300	D	\$ 38.84	13,323.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	200	D	\$ 38.83	13,123.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	600	D	\$ 38.82	12,523.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	400	D	\$ 38.81	12,123.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	200	D	\$ 38.79	11,923.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	700	D	\$ 38.78	11,223.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	200	D	\$ 38.77	11,023.549	D
Common Stock	05/18/2006	S	400	D	\$ 38.76	10,623.549 ⁽²⁾	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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