



**Section 2-Financial Information**

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On February 28, 2013, American States Water Company released earnings for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2012 and for the year 2012. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

This Form 8-K and the attached exhibits are furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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**Section 9-Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The following exhibit is furnished hereunder:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated February 28, 2013

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY

Date: February 28, 2013 /s/ Eva G. Tang

Eva G. Tang

Senior Vice President-Finance, Chief Financial

Officer, Corporate Secretary and Treasures

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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99.1            Press Release dated February 28, 2013