

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO  
Form 8-K  
February 24, 2016  
**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 24, 2016**

**AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

<b>California</b>	<b>001-14431</b>	<b>95-4676679</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification
incorporation or organization)		No.)

**630 East Foothill Blvd.**

<b>San Dimas, California</b>	<b>91773</b>
(Address of principal executive	(Zip Code)
offices)	

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (909) 394-3600**

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**Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):**

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**Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))**

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**Section 2-Financial Information**

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

On February 24, 2016, American States Water Company released earnings for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2015 and for the full year 2015. 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 24, 2016

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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**

February 24, 2016 /s/ Eva G. Tang  
Eva G. Tang

Senior Vice President-Finance, Chief Financial

Officer, Corporate Secretary and Treasurer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release dated February 24, 2016