

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
ROSS LLOYD E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/02/2015

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

PO BOX 2380

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BIG FORK, MT 59911

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Shares	08/15/2014		A		122.996 (1)	A	\$ 31.26 51,141.6114 D
Common Shares	09/02/2014		A		11.5876 (2)	A	\$ 32.26 51,153.199 D
Common Shares	11/14/2014		A		113.0565 (3)	A	\$ 34.24 51,266.2555 D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015		M		6,000	D	\$ 13.41 57,266.2555 D

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015	S	900	D	\$ 37.55	56,366.2555	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015	S	122	D	\$ 37.57	56,244.2555	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015	S	78	D	\$ 37.6	56,166.2555	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015	S	100	D	\$ 37.61	56,066.2555	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015	S	100	D	\$ 37.63	55,966.2555	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015	S	100	D	\$ 37.64	55,866.2555	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015	S	200	D	\$ 37.66	55,666.2555	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015	S	400	D	\$ 37.68	55,266.2555	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015	S	100	D	\$ 37.72	55,166.2555	D
	01/02/2015	S	100	D		55,066.2555	D

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)					\$ 37.73		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015	S	100	D	\$ 37.75	54,966.2555	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015	S	200	D	\$ 37.77	54,766.2555	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015	S	100	D	\$ 37.79	54,666.2555	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015	S	200	D	\$ 37.81	54,466.2555	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015	S	100	D	\$ 37.88	54,366.2555	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015	S	200	D	\$ 37.92	54,166.2555	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015	S	100	D	\$ 37.93	54,066.2555	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015	S	400	D	\$ 37.95	53,666.2555	D
	01/02/2015	S	100	D		53,566.2555	D

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)					\$ 37.97		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015	S	100	D	\$ 37.98	53,466.2555	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015	S	100	D	\$ 37.99	53,366.2555	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015	S	200	D	\$ 38	53,166.2555	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015	S	200	D	\$ 38.01	52,966.2555	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015	S	400	D	\$ 38.04	52,566.2555	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015	S	300	D	\$ 38.05	52,266.2555	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015	S	100	D	\$ 38.06	52,166.2555	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 Derivative Security	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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.41	01/02/2015		M	6,000	05/17/2005	05/16/2015	Common Shares	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROSS LLOYD E PO BOX 2380 BIG FORK, MT 59911		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Lloyd E. Ross  
01/05/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) DER units credited on 8/15/2014 as dividend at FMV
- (2) DER units credited on 9/2/2014 as dividend at FMV
- (3) DER units credited on 11/14/2014 as dividend at FMV

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