

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 \*  
 CONWAY SUSAN L

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)  
 5271 PASATIEMPO DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/01/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. Vice President

YORBA LINDA, CA 92686  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/01/2006		M		1,000	A	\$ 23.21
Common Stock	06/01/2006		S		1,000	D	\$ 37.49
Common Stock	06/01/2006		M		7,000	A	\$ 23.43
Common Stock	06/01/2006		S		1,000	D	\$ 37.45
Common Stock	06/01/2006		S		1,000	D	\$ 37.5908

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Common Stock	06/01/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 37.56	5,135	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 37.47	4,135	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 37.64	3,135	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 37.66	2,135	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 37.53	1,135	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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.21	06/01/2006		M	1,000	<u>(1)</u> 01/01/2001	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.43	06/01/2006		M	7,000	<u>(2)</u> 01/03/2012	Common Stock	7,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

CONWAY SUSAN L  
5271 PASATIEMPO DRIVE  
YORBA LINDA, CA 92686

Sr. Vice President

## Signatures

/s/ Susan L.

Conway

06/02/2006

\*\*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) The Option became exercisable as to 1,980 of the total number of shares subject to the option on January 1, 2002, an additional 1,980 shares on January 1, 2003 and an additional 2,040 on January 1, 2004.
- (2) The Option became exercisable as to 2,995 of the 9,075 total number of shares subject to the option on February 3, 2003, an additional 2,995 shares on February 3, 2004 and an additional 3,085 on April 3, 2005.

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