

American Water Works Company, Inc.  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Wikle Melissa K.		(Month/Day/Year)	American Water Works Company, Inc. [AWK]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/05/2016	
1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
VOORHEES, NJ 08043			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Vice President and Controller	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	257 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	W

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	12/31/2022	Common Stock	Shares 2,362	\$ 81.72	(I) (Instr. 5) D	Â
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wikle Melissa K. 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD VOORHEES, NJ 08043	Â	Â	Â Vice President and Controller	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey M. Taylor, as attorney-in-fact for Melissa K. Wikle  
08/09/2016

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- The shares indicated constitute restricted stock units issued under the American Water Works Company, Inc. ("American Water") 2007
- (1) Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan (the "Plan") which settle in shares of American Water common stock on a one share per unit basis. The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
  - (2) This option was granted under the Plan and vests in three equal installments on January 1, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

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