AMERICAN STATES WATER CO

Form 4/A March 02, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *

(First)

FARROW GLADYS

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO

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

01/30/2006

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

02/14/2006

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Controller

below)

10% Owner X_ Other (specify

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PASADENA, CA 91107

3825 CANFIELD ROAD

(City) (State) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

Issuer

below)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number Transactionof Code Derivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. I Underlying Securities Dei (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Securities Derivative Acquired Security (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares **Employee** Stock 750 (2) 01/29/2016 Common Option \$ 33.73 01/30/2006 A 750 (right to buy) (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FARROW GLADYS 3825 CANFIELD ROAD PASADENA, CA 91107

Controller

Signatures

/s/ Gladys Farrow 03/02/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- This amendment is being filed (a) to correct the Date of Earliest Transaction Required to be Reported in Box 3 and (b) to correct the

 (1) method of reporting the option granted to the Reporting Person on January 30, 2006 and to reflect the Price of the Derivative Security is

 \$0
- (2) The option vests in three annual installments of thirty-three percent, thirty-three percent and thirty four percent of the number of shares subject to the option beginning on January 29, 2007.

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