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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> GEORGI | | U U | 2. Date of Event Rec Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 1 0 5. 155del 14uii | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN STATES WATER CO [AWR] | | | | | | |
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| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 02/12/2007 | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | |
| PO BOX 17 | (Street) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | | |
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| GEORGE MICHAEL P PO BOX 1722 ROSS, CA 94957 | Â | Â | EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT | Â | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Michael P. George | 02/15/2007 | | | | | | | |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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