

SCANLON PATRICK RONALD  
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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 \*  
SCANLON PATRICK RONALD

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)  
175 LILAC LANE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/04/2009

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

BREA, CA 92823

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

(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)
Common Stock	03/02/2009		A	(A) or (D) V Amount Price 15.4199 (1) \$ 33.93	3,677.8261	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2009		A	(A) or (D) V Amount Price 16.6316 (2) \$ 31.69	3,694.4577	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2009		A	(A) or (D) V Amount Price 16.2004 (3) \$ 32.79	3,710.6581	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2009		A	(A) or (D) V Amount Price 16.5923 (4) \$ 33.55	3,727.2504	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2009		M	(A) or (D) V Amount Price 500 \$ 20.83	4,227.2504	D	



## Explanation of Responses:

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\*\* 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 3/2/09 as dividend at FMV

(2) DER units credited on 6/1/09 as dividend at FMV

(3) DER units credited on 9/1/09 as dividend at FMV

(4) DER units credited on 12/1/09 as dividend at FMV

(5) The option became exercisable as to 33% of the total number of shares subject to the option on 4/30/01, 33% on 4/30/02, and 34% on 4/30/03.

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