

COSTELLO LAWRENCE B  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
 COSTELLO LAWRENCE B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC [ASD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. VP, Human Resources

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC., ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/09/2006

PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855  
 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or (D) Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value   | 02/09/2006                           |  | A                              |   | 2,001.827<br><u>(1)</u>   | A  | \$ 38.305 23,276.937 I DCP <u>(2)</u>                 |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value   |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 4,033.431 I ESOP/Savings Plan <u>(3)</u>              |
| Common Stock,                   |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 3,493.37 I ESPP <u>(4)</u>                            |

\$.01 par  
value

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 Acquired (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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| COSTELLO LAWRENCE B<br>C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC.<br>ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE<br>PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855 |               |           | Sr. VP,<br>Human<br>Resources |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Lawrence B. Costello (By M. Cresitelo by Power of Attorney) 02/09/2006

\_\_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) Represents a portion of bonus and Long-Term Incentive Plan payout paid on February 9, 2006, receipt of which officer elected to defer pursuant to the Corporation's Deferred Compensation Plan and which shares are allocated to Mr. Costello's stock account under the Plan.
- (2) Includes 291.096 shares acquired pursuant to an automatic dividend adjustment pursuant to the terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan, exempt pursuant to Section 16a-9.

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(3) Includes shares held in ESOP and Savings Plan.

(4) Represents shares purchased pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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