

SPROWLS ROBERT J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SPROWLS ROBERT J

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)  
630 E FOOTHILL BLVD.  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/07/2018

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

SAN DIMAS, CA 91773

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	06/01/2018		A		43.7154 (1)	A	\$ 56.36 122,270.21
Common Shares	08/31/2018		A		44.1678 (2)	A	\$ 60.43 122,314.3778
Common Shares	12/03/2018		A		39.4179 (3)	A	\$ 68.02 122,353.7957
Common Shares	12/07/2018		M		4,000	A	\$ 16.68 126,353.7957
Common Shares	12/07/2018		S		100	D	\$ 65.6 126,253.7957
	12/07/2018		S		200	D	126,053.7957

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Common Shares					\$ 65.58		
Common Shares	12/07/2018	S	200	D	\$ 65.57	125,853.7957	D
Common Shares	12/07/2018	S	3,408	D	\$ 65.55	122,445.7957	D
Common Shares	12/07/2018	S	92	D	\$ 65.56	122,353.7957	D

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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.68	12/07/2018		M	4,000	01/31/2011	01/31/2020	Common Shares	4,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPROWLS ROBERT J 630 E FOOTHILL BLVD. SAN DIMAS, CA 91773			President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert J.

Sprowls

12/11/2018

\_\_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) DER Units credited on 06/01/2018 as dividend at FMV
- (2) DER Units credited on 08/31/2018 as dividend at FMV
- (3) DER unites credited on 12/03/2018 as dividend at FMV

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