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October 11, 2005

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

Form 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 11, 2005

AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	001-14431 (Commission File Number)	95-4676679 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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630 East Foothill Blvd. San Dimas, California (Address of principal executive offices)	91773 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (909) 394-3600

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 7 - Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 11, 2005 American States Water Company announced that the California Public Utility Commission ("CPUC") approved an Advice Letter allowing AWR's

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Golden State Water Company ("GSWC") subsidiary to impose temporary surcharges in their Region III water service area to recover an under-collection of \$2.9 million recorded in the supply cost memorandum account between November 2001 and December 2003. The surcharges will go into effect on October 11, 2005 and are expected to recover the \$2.9 million over a twelve month period. This will result in an increase to pre-tax income of \$2.9 million in the fourth quarter of 2005.

This Form 8-K and the attached exhibit are furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Section 9 - Financial Statement and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release: American States Water Company Announces Approval by the CPUC to Recover Previously Incurred Supply Costs

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY

Date: October 11, 2005

/s/ Robert J. Spowls

Robert J. Spowls
Sr. Vice President, Chief Financial
Officer, Treasurer and Corporate
Secretary