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Section 2-Financial Information

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On November 6, 2006 American States Water Company released earnings for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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

Section 9-Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished hereunder:

Exhibit 99.1      Press Release dated November 6, 2006

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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: November 6, 2006

/s/ Robert J. Sprowls

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

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description                          |
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