

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO
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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)
 11/29/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. Vice President Finance

SAN DIMAS, CA 91773

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/28/2007		M		3,985	A	\$ 23.24
Common Stock	11/28/2007		M		1,976	A	\$ 33.73
Common Stock	11/28/2007		S		3,985	D	\$ 43.77
Common Stock	11/28/2007		S		1,976	D	\$ 43.73

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 23.24	11/28/2007		M	3,985	06/29/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 06/29/2014	Common stock	3,985
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 33.73	11/28/2007		M	1,976	02/02/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 02/02/2015	Common Stock	1,976

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Robert J. Sprowls 11/29/2007

**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) The option became exercisable as to 33% of the total number of shares subject to the option on 6/29/2005, 6/29/2006 and 6/29/2007

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