

TANG EVA G  
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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 \*  
TANG EVA G

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)  
1544 MANOR GATE DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/10/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745-3833

(City) (State) (Zip)

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**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 or Price (A) or (D)		
Common stock	09/06/2007		M		500 A \$ 20.83		D
Common stock	09/06/2007		S		500 D \$ 39.9		D
Common stock	09/06/2007		M		500 A \$ 23.21		D
Common stock	09/06/2007		S		500 D \$ 39.9		D
Common stock	09/06/2007		M		750 A \$ 23.43		D

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Common stock	09/06/2007	S	750	D	\$ 39.9	1,696.9611	D
Common stock	09/06/2007	M	5,875	A	\$ 23.15	8,321.9611	D
Common stock	09/06/2007	S	5,875	D	\$ 39.9	1,696.9611	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 20.83	09/06/2007		M	500	04/30/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/30/2010	Common stock	500
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 23.21	09/06/2007		M	500	01/01/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/01/2011	Common stock	500
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 23.43	09/06/2007		M	750	02/03/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/03/2012	Common stock	750
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 23.15	09/06/2007		M	5,875	01/01/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/31/2012	Common stock	5,875

buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TANG EVA G 1544 MANOR GATE DRIVE HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745-3833			Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Eva G. Tang                      09/10/2007

\*\*Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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 4/30/01, 33% on 4/30/02, and 34% on 4/30/03.
  - (2) The option became exercisable as to 33% of the total number of shares subject to the option on 1/1/02, 33% on 1/1/03, and 34% on 1/1/04
  - (3) The option became exercisable as to 33% of the total number of shares subject to the option on 2/3/03, 33% on 2/3/04, and 34% on 2/3/05
  - (4) The option became exercisable as to 33% of the total number of shares subject to the option on 1/1/04, 33% on 1/1/05, and 34% on 1/1/06

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