American Water Works Company, Inc.

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement American Water Works Company, Inc. [AWK] Kennedy Melanie M (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person VOORHEES, NJÂ 08043 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One SVP, Human Resources Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock $3,251 \frac{(1)}{2}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	•		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	12/31/2018	Common Stock	1,114	\$ 34.12	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	12/31/2019	Common Stock	1,776	\$ 39.45	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	12/31/2020	Common Stock	2,053	\$ 44.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	12/31/2021	Common Stock	1,990	\$ 52.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	12/31/2022	Common Stock	1,969	\$ 65.15	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Fg	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Othe		
Kennedy Melanie M 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD VOORHEES Â NIÂ 08043	Â	Â	SVP, Human Resources	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey M. Taylor, as attorney-in-fact for Melanie M. Kennedy

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- 890 of the shares indicated are restricted stock units issued under the American Water Works Company, Inc. ("American Water") 2007

03/03/2017

- (1) Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan (the "Plan"), which settle solely in shares of American Water common stock on a one share per unit basis. The restricted stock units vest on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) This option was issued under the Plan and vested in three equal installments on January 1, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- (3) This option was issued under the Plan and vested in three equal installments on January 1, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- (4) This option was issued under the Plan and vested in three equal installments on January 1, 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- (5) This option was issued under the Plan and vests in three equal installments on January 1, 2016, 2017 and 2018.
- (6) This option was issued under the Plan and vests in three equal installments on January 1, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

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