

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO

Form 8-K

April 30, 2004

**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) April 29, 2004

AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation or
organization)

333-47647
(Commission File Number)

95-4676679
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

630 East Foothill Blvd.
San Dimas, California
(Address of principal
executive offices)

91773
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (909) 394-3600

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 29, 2004 American States Water Company released earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2004. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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: April 29, 2004

/s/ McClellan Harris III

McClellan Harris III
Sr. Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,
Treasurer and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated April 29, 2004 |