

American Water Works Company, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**STERBA JEFFRY E**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**American Water Works Company, Inc. [AWK]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/01/2014**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**President and CEO**

**VOORHEES, NJ 08043**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/01/2014		F	1,232	\$ 42.26	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/20/2014		A	8,937	\$ 0	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Performance Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	02/20/2014		A	12,612	<u>(2)</u> 12/31/2016 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.06	02/20/2014		A	144,761	<u>(5)</u> 12/31/2020	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STERBA JEFFRY E 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD VOORHEES, NJ 08043			President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas Wyatt by Power of Attorney previously filed  
 Date: 02/24/2014

                         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 shares indicated constitute restricted stock units that settle in common stock on a one share per unit basis. The restricted stock units vest fully on January 1, 2015.

Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of American Water Works Company, Inc. (the "Company"). The actual number of performance stock units that may be earned will be based on the Company's total stockholder

- (2) return ("TSR") relative to the performance of the other companies in the Dow Jones U.S. Utility Index over the three-year performance period beginning on January 1, 2014 and ending December 31, 2016. The number of performance stock units shown in column 5 is equal to the target number of performance stock units that may be earned.

- (3) Represents the end of the performance period to which the performance stock units relate.

In previous Form 4s derivative securities with different attributes were erroneously aggregated and reported as one class. In accordance with interpretations of the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, derivatives with different attributes should be reported as different classes of derivatives. Based on these staff interpretations, the newly granted derivative securities are reported herein without aggregation.

- (5) The options vest fully on January 1, 2015.

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