

AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Cerepak Brad M (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC.,Â ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE (Street)  PISCATAWAY,Â NJÂ 08855 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2005	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC [ASD]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President & Controller	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	1,637.3042	I	ESPP <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	1,376.1363	I	ESOP/Savings Plan <sup>(2)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially 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)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Options to Purchase Common Stock	06/23/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	06/23/2013	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	50,000	\$ 24.83	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Stock	02/04/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/04/2014	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	21,000	\$ 35.03	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Stock	02/02/2006 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/02/2015	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	19,000	\$ 43.34	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cerepak Brad M C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC. ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855	Â	Â	Â Vice President & Controller	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Brad M. Cerepak (By M. Cresitello by Power of Attorney) 08/01/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Represents shares purchased pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Includes shares held in ESOP and Savings Plan.
- (3) Stock options granted under the 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan in an exempted transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Options are exercisable in three equal installments, commencing June 23, 2004.
- (4) Stock options granted under the 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan in an exempted transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Options are exercisable in three equal installments, beginning February 4, 2005.
- (5) Stock options granted under the 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan in an exempted transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Options are exercisable in three equal installments, beginning February 2, 2006.

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