

AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC  
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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 \*  
**COSTELLO LAWRENCE B**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC., ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE**

(Street)

**PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC [ASD]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/16/2006**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Sr. VP, Human Resources**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	08/16/2006		M		19,699	A	\$ 18.86
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	08/16/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 19.9
Common Stock,	08/16/2006		S		1,499	D	\$ 40.51

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Common Stock, \$01 par value	08/16/2006	S	19,000	D	\$ 40.5	9,200	D	
Common Stock, \$01 par value	08/16/2006	S	400	D	\$ 40.49	8,800	D	
Common Stock, \$01 par value	08/16/2006	S	100	D	\$ 40.46	8,700	D	
Common Stock, \$01 par value	08/16/2006	S	200	D	\$ 40.45	8,500	D	
Common Stock, \$01 par value	08/16/2006	S	100	D	\$ 40.41	8,400	D	
Common Stock, \$01 par value	08/16/2006	S	600	D	\$ 40.36	7,800	D	
Common Stock, \$01 par value	08/16/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 40.37	2,800	D	
Common Stock, \$01 par value	08/16/2006	S	2,200	D	\$ 40.38	600	D	
Common Stock, \$01 par value	08/16/2006	S	600	D	\$ 40.39	0	D	
Common Stock, \$01 par value						4,364.673	I	ESOP/Savings Plan <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, \$01 par value						3,807.222	I	ESPP <sup>(2)</sup>

value

Common  
Stock,  
\$.01 par  
value

23,479.195 I

DCP <sup>(3)</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 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
Exercise of Option	\$ 18.86	08/16/2006		M	19,699	03/01/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> 03/01/2011	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	19,699
Exercise of Option	\$ 19.9	08/16/2006		M	10,000	02/07/2003 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/07/2012	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COSTELLO LAWRENCE B C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC. ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855			Sr. VP, Human Resources	

## Signatures

Lawrence B. Costello (By M. Cresitello by Power of Attorney)

08/17/2006

\_\_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) Includes shares held in ESOP and Savings Plan.
- (2) Represents shares purchased pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Represents shares held under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (4) Original grant of 135,000 options became exercisable in three equal installments beginning March 1, 2002.
- (5) Issued in connection with employment.
- (6) Original grant of 135,000 options became exercisable in three equal installments beginning February 7, 2003.

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