

HARRIS MCCLELLAN III
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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 *
 HARRIS MCCLELLAN III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMERICAN STATES WATER CO
 [AWR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Sr. Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3419 VIA LIDO DRIVE PMB#334
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/28/2010
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92663
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2009 | | A | | 18.5403 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 33.93 |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2009 | | A | | 19.9971 ⁽²⁾ | A | \$ 31.69 |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2009 | | A | | 19.4787 ⁽³⁾ | A | \$ 32.79 |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2009 | | A | | 19.9498 ⁽⁴⁾ | A | \$ 33.55 |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2010 | | F | | 169.763 ⁽⁵⁾ | D | \$ 33.55 |

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|--------------|------------|---|-----------------|---|----------|------------|---|------|
| Common Stock | 01/30/2010 | F | 209.3447 (6) | D | \$ 33.22 | 4,754.0934 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2010 | A | 1,200.6447 | A | \$ 0 | 7,218.758 | I | 401K |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HARRIS MCCLELLAN III
3419 VIA LIDO DRIVE PMB#334
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92663

Sr. Vice President

Signatures

/s/ McClellan 02/01/2010
Harris III

__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) DER units credited on 03/02/2009 as dividend at FMV

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- (2) DER units credited on 06/01/2009 as dividend at FMV
- (3) DER units credited on 09/01/2009 as dividend at FMV
- (4) DER units credited on 12/1/2009 as dividend at FMV
- (5) 386 previously reported RSU's vested on 1/28/2010 of which 169.7630 were withheld to satisfy tax withholding
- (6) 476 previously reported RSU's vested on 1/30/2010 of which 209.3447 were withheld to satisfy tax withholding

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