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AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC Form 4 December 03, 2004 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading COHON JARED L Issuer Symbol AMERICAN STANDARD (Check all applicable) COMPANIES INC [ASD] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O AMERICAN STANDARD 12/01/2004 COMPANIES INC., ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership (Instr. 4) Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common $A^{(1)}$ Stock, \$.01 12/01/2004 12.623 Α 2,196.657 I DCP ⁽²⁾ 39.61 par value Common Stock, \$.01 12/02/2004 A⁽³⁾ 12.45 Α 2,209.107 I DCP (2) 40 16 par value Common By Trust Stock, \$.01 15,369 I (4) par value

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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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
COHON JARED L C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC. ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855	X					
Signatures						
/s/ Jared L. Cohon (By M. Cresitello by Power of Attorney)	12/03/2004					
<u>**</u> 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) Represents one-half of the committee meeting fee paid on December 1, 2004, receipt of which Director elected to defer pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan, and which shares are allocated to Dr. Cohon's Stock Account under this Plan.
- (2) Represents shares held under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) Represents one-half of the board meeting fee paid on December 2, 2004, receipt of which Director elected to defer pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan, and which shares are allocated to Dr. Cohon's Stock Account under this Plan.

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Represents shares of stock awarded pursuant to Directors' Compensation Plan as to which Director exercises voting rights, but not right to dispose until directorship terminates.

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