

Cotton, III James C
Form 4
February 01, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Cotton, III James C

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
11905 TEESIDE DR
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/30/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22407

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	(A) or (D)	Price	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)
Common Shares	06/01/2017		A	10.702 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 46.75	7,156.6826	D	
Common Shares	09/01/2017		A	10.819 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 48.98	7,167.5016	D	
Common Shares	12/01/2017		A	9.325 ⁽³⁾	A	\$ 57.12	7,176.8266	D	
Common Shares	01/02/2018		D	1.6327 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$ 0	7,175.1939	D	
Common Shares	01/02/2018		A	1,038.2674	A	\$ 0	1,715.7574	I	401k

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Common Shares 01/30/2018 A 623 A \$ 0 7,798.1939 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cotton, III James C
11905 TEESIDE DR
FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22407

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ James C Cotton III 02/01/2018

**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 06/01/2017 as dividend at FMV
- (2) DER units credited on 09/01/2017 as dividend at FMV
- (3) DER Units credited on 12/01/2017 as dividend at FMV

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(4) Adjustment due to partial share

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