#### CORRELL DONALD L

Form 4

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#### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** CORRELL DONALD L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol American Water Works Company,	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
			Inc. [AWK]	(		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD			02/20/2009	President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
VOORHEES, NJ 08043				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zin)				

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)	Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
			~	or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	· ·		
Common Stock	02/20/2009	02/20/2009	A	$ \begin{array}{ccc} 10,155 \\ (1) \end{array} $ A \$ 0	36,564.4544	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)

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Nun Shar
Performance Stock Unit	(2)	02/20/2009	02/20/2009	A	23,967	(2)	12/31/2011	Common Stock	23
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.5	02/20/2009	02/20/2009	A	80,073 (3)	01/01/2010	12/31/2013	Common Stock	80
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.7	02/20/2009	02/20/2009	A	133,785	<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2015	Common Stock	133

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CORRELL DONALD L 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD VOORHEES, NJ 08043	X		President and CEO			

### **Signatures**

/s/ Karen K. Pettiford-Wilson by Power of Attorney previously filed 02/24/2009

\*\*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).

Represents the earned portion of performance-based restricted stock units awarded in connection with the Issuer's initial public offering. The number of restricted stock units earned was determined based upon a comparison of (a) the sum of the Issuer's actual audited net income for 2007 (as adjusted) and American Water's actual audited net income for 2008 (as adjusted) to (b) the sum of American Water's

- (1) actual audited net income for 2007 (as adjusted) and American Water's target net income for 2008 (as adjusted) at the time of the initial public offering. The number of restricted stock units earned equaled 51.91% of the units initially granted (which would have been fully earned if maximum performance metrics were achieved) and was based on the amount referenced in (a) above equaling 97.56% of the amount referenced in (b) above. The earned restricted stock units will vest on January 1, 2010.
  - Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The actual number of performance stock units that may be earned will be based on the Issuer's annual total stockholder return ("TSR") relative to the performance of the Dow Jones Utility Index over the three-year performance period beginning on January 1, 2009 and ending December
- (2) 31, 2011. Threshold (50% of the units earned if target levels of performance are achieved), target and maximum (150% of target) amounts of performance units will be earned if the Issuer's TSR relative to the Dow Jones Utility Index is 25%, 50% and 75%, respectively. The number of performance stock units shown in column 5 is equal to the maximum number of performance stock units that may be earned.

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- Represents the earned portion of performance-based nonqualified stock options awarded in connection with the Issuer's initial public
- (3) offering. The number of shares underlying the earned portion of the nonqualified stock options equaled 51.91% of the shares underlying the nonqualified stock options initially granted and was determined based upon the formula described in footnote 1 above.
- (4) The options vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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