#### GOSS MARTHA CLARK

Form 4

September 27, 2010

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A GOSS MAR	Symbol	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading     Symbol     American Water Works Company,			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	Inc. [AV	Inc. [AWK]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			_X_ Director Officer (gives below)	ve titleOth	6 Owner er (specify	
1025 LAUR	09/24/2	09/24/2010				below)	below)		
	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Mor	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
VOORHEES		_				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	on Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)				Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
(msu. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
		•	, , ,				Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)		
			a		or	~ .	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common			Code V	Amount 1,000	(D)	Price	,		
Stock	09/24/2010	09/24/2010	A	(1)	A	\$0	8,853	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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amount Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3	ing es	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title N of	umber		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Troporting O Water Tumber Trade	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GOSS MARTHA CLARK 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD VOORHEES, NJ 08043	X						

# **Signatures**

/s/ Karen K. Pettiford-Wilson by Power of Attorney previously filed 09/27/2010

\*\*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 Stock Units that will be converted by the issuer into its common stock, on a one-for-one basis, generally within 30 days
- (1) following the earlier of October 15, 2011 (subject to the right of the reporting person to defer payment in accordance with the terms of the grant), a separation from service or a change in control of the issuer.

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