

American Water Works Company, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Lynch Walter

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 American Water Works Company, Inc. [AWK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/20/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President and COO, Reg. Ops.

VOORHEES, NJ 08043

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/20/2015		M		2,703 A \$ 22.26	75,585 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	11/20/2015		S		2,703 D \$ 57.5	72,882	D
Common Stock	11/20/2015		M		7,297 A \$ 27.08	80,179	D
Common Stock	11/20/2015		S		7,297 D \$ 57.5	72,882	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.26	11/20/2015		M	2,703	<u>(2)</u> 12/31/2016	Common Stock	2,703
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.08	11/20/2015		M	7,297	<u>(4)</u> 12/31/2017	Common Stock	7,297

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lynch Walter 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD VOORHEES, NJ 08043			President and COO, Reg. Ops.	

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey M. Taylor, as attorney-in-fact for Walter J. Lynch 11/23/2015

\_\_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) Includes 424 previously unreported shares acquired under the American Water Works Company, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(2) The option award granted on February 26, 2010, representing a right to purchase in the aggregate 62,703 shares, vested in three equal installments on January 1, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

(3) 60,000 shares underlying this stock option were previously exercised and reported.

(4) The option award granted on February 24, 2011 and representing a right to purchase 55,292 shares, vested in three equal installments on January 1, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

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