

Cotton, III James C  
 Form 4  
 January 31, 2019

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 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)  
 630 E FOOTHILL BLVD.  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/29/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President

SAN DIMAS, CA 91773

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	06/01/2018		A		9.3909 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 56.36
Common Shares	08/31/2018		A		9.4881 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 60.43
Common Shares	12/03/2018		A		8.4677 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$ 68.02
Common Shares	01/10/2019		D		1.6677 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$ 0
Common Shares	01/10/2019		A		108.6554 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$ 0
							7,163.6257
							7,173.1138
							7,181.5815
							7,179.9138
							1,607.102
							401k

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Common Shares 01/29/2019 A 531 A \$ 0 7,710.9138 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)
				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 630 E FOOTHILL BLVD. SAN DIMAS, CA 91773			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ JAMES C COTTON III 01/31/2019  
 \*\*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 06/01/2018 as dividend at FMV
  - (2) DER Units credited on 08/31/2018 as dividend at FMV
  - (3) DER unites credited on 12/03/2018 as dividend at FMV

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(4) Adjustment due to partial share

(5) Updated 401k

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