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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

American Water Works Company, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

030420103

(CUSIP Number)

RWE Aktiengesellschaft

Opernplatz 1 D-45128 Essen, Germany 011-49-201-12-00

with a copy to:

William V. Fogg, Esq. Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP Worldwide Plaza 825 Eighth Avenue New York, NY 10019 1 212 474 1000

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 31, 2008

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

o Rule 13d-1(b) o Rule 13d-1(c)

x Rule 13d-1(d)

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of
Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act
but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No.030420103

· ·		ng person: RWE Aktiengesellschaft ion Nos. of above persons (entities only): N/A
(2) Check the a (a) " (b) "	approj	priate box if a member of a group:
(3) SEC use or	nly:	
(4) Place of inc	corpoi	ration: Federal Republic of Germany
Number of shares	(5)	Sole Voting Power:
beneficially owned by	(6)	Shared Voting Power: 96,736,779
each reporting	(7)	Sole Dispositive Power:
person with:	(8)	Shared Dispositive Power: 96,736,779
(9) Aggregate Person: 96		ant Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting 779
(10) Check if th	e Agg	gregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares: "
(11) Percent of	Class	Represented by Amount in Row (9): 60.5% (1)
(14) Type of Re	portin	g Person: CO
		at to Rule 13d-3(d). The percentage is based on 159,999,665 shares of Common Stock, \$0.01 American Water Works Company, Inc. (the "Issuer") outstanding as of February 12, 2009.

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CUSIP No. 030420103

(1)			ng person: RWE Aqua Holdings GmbH (2) on Nos. of above persons (entities only): N/A
(2)	Check the ap (a) " (b) "	prop	priate box if a member of a group:
(3)	SEC use only	y:	
(4)	Citizenship:	Fed	eral Republic of Germany
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ben	eficially ned by	(6)	Shared Voting Power: 96,736,779
	each porting	(7)	Sole Dispositive Power:
p	person with:	(8)	Shared Dispositive Power: 96,736,779
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(11)	Percent of C	lass l	Represented by Amount in Row (9): 60.5% (1)
(12)	Type of Rep	ortin	g Person: HC
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(2) R	RWE Aqua Ho	oldin	gs GmbH is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of RWE Aktiengesellschaft.

Item 1(a).	Name of Issuer:
	American Water Works Company, Inc.
Item 1(b).	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
	The principal executive offices of American Water Works Company, Inc. are located at 1025 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees, New Jersey 08043.
Item 2(a).	Name of Person Filing:
	RWE Aktiengesellschaft
	RWE Aqua Holdings GmbH
Item 2(b).	Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:
	The address of the principal business office of RWE Aktiengesellschaft is Opernplatz 1, D-45128 Essen, Germany.
	The address of the principal business office of RWE Aqua Holdings GmbH is Opernplatz 1, D-45128 Essen, Germany.
Item 2(c).	Citizenship:
	RWE Aktiengesellschaft is a corporation organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany.
	RWE Aqua Holdings GmbH is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Item 2(d).	Title of C	lass of Securities:
	Common	Stock, \$0.01 par value per share
Item 2(e).	CUSIP No	umber:
	03042010	3
Item 3	3.If this stat	ement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:
	(a) o Bro	oker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act;
	(b) o Ba	nk as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act;
	(c) o Ins	surance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act;
	(d) o Inv	vestment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
	(e) o An	investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
	(f) o An	employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
	(g) o A ₁ 7);	parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G) (Note: See Iten
	(h) o A s	savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
		church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of a Investment Company Act of 1940;
	(j) o Gr	oup, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H).
	If this stat	rement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. o
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Item 4.Ownership

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	ispositive Power: 96,736,779

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Item 5.Ov	wnership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.
NA	A
Item 6.0v	wnership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.
NA	A
	entification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the trent Holding Company or Control Person.
RV	WE Aqua Holdings GmbH
Item 8.Ide	entification and Classification of Members of the Group.
NA	A
Item 9.No	otice of Dissolution of Group.
NA	A
Item Ce	ertification.
NA	A
attorney p	emmecke and Christian Ring are signing on behalf of RWE Aktiengesellschaft pursuant to a power of previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 22, 2008 as Exhibit 24.2 to Form 3, by incorporated by reference herein.
attorney p	Semmecke and Christian Ring are signing on behalf of RWE Aqua Holdings GmbH pursuant to a power of previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 22, 2008 as Exhibit 24.1 to Form 3, by incorporated by reference herein.
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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his and its knowledge and belief, each of the following certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 13, 2009

RWE

Aktiengesellschaft

By: /s/ Jens Gemmecke, by

power of attorney*

Jens Gemmecke, by
power of attorney*

By: /s/ Christian Ring, by

power of attorney* Christian Ring, by power of attorney*

Date: February 13, 2009

RWE Aqua Holdings

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By: /s/ Jens Gemmecke,

by power of attorney**

Jens Gemmecke, by power of attorney**

By: /s/ Christian Ring,

by power of attorney**

Christian Ring, by power of attorney**