

COSTELLO LAWRENCE B  
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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 \*  
COSTELLO LAWRENCE B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC [ASD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP, Human Resources

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC., ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/01/2006

PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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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**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)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value				(A) or (D)	V Amount (D) Price		
						I	ESOP/Savings Plan <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, \$.01 par value						I	ESPP <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock,						I	DCP <sup>(3)</sup>

\$.01 par value

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 36.87	02/01/2006		A <sup>(4)</sup>	75,000	02/01/2007	02/01/2016	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	75,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COSTELLO LAWRENCE B C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC. ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855			Sr. VP, Human Resources	

## Signatures

/s/ Lawrence B. Costello (By M. Cresitello by Power of Attorney)

02/02/2006

\_\_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 shares held in ESOP and Savings Plan.

(2) Represents shares purchased pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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- (3) Represents shares deferred pursuant to the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan and which are allocated to Mr. Costello's Stock Account under the Plan.
- (4) Stock options granted under the 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan in an exempted transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Options are exercisable in three equal installments, beginning February 1, 2007.
- (5) Issued in connection with employment.

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