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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
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Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TANNER ROLAND S			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) 630 E FOOTH	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VICE PRESIDENT			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ible I - Non-D	erivative Secur	ities A	cquired,	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 Additional Disposed of (Disposed of (Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and)	d (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
common	03/01/2007	Â	A	Amount 4.8665 (1)	(D) A	Price \$ 38.1	4) 1,827.8479	D	Â
common	06/01/2007	Â	A	5.155 <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 36.19	1,833.0029	D	Â
common	09/01/2007	Â	A	4.8072 <u>(3)</u>	A	\$ 39.06	1,837.8101	D	Â
common	12/01/2007	Â	A	4.8249 (4)	A	\$ 41.65	1,842.635	D	Â
common	12/31/2007	Â	A(5)	61	A	\$ 0	1,903.635	D	Â

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common	12/31/2007	Ä	A	15.2193 <u>(6)</u>	A	\$ 0	1,918.8543	D	Ä
common	12/31/2007	Â	A	1,005.6412 (7)	D	\$ 0	9,823.1852	I	401k

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						_			or	
						Date	Expiration		Number	
						Exercisable	Date		of	
					(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

TANNER ROLAND S 630 E FOOTHILL BLVD SAN DIMAS, CAÂ 91773

 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} VICE PRESIDENT \hat{A}

Signatures

/s/ Roland S.
Tanner

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 3/1/2007 as dividend at FMV
- (2) DER units credited on 6/1/2007 as dividend at FMV
- (3) DER units credited on 9/1/2007 as dividend at FMV
- (4) DER units credited on 12/1/2007 as dividend at FMV

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- (5) Holdings not reported on Form 3 in September 2004
- (6) DER units credited in Mar. June, Sept. & Dec. 2007 as dividend at FMV
- (7) Updated 401K holdings

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