

AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC  
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**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 \*  
 ESCULIER JACQUES

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

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

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/05/2006

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

(Street)  
 PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
|                                   |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |   |
|                                   |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |  |   |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value (1) | 05/05/2006                           |  | M                              | 10,002  | A   | \$ 24.45   | 10,002                                     | D |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value (1) | 05/05/2006                           |  | M                              | 7,002   | A   | \$ 22.69   | 17,004                                     | D |
| Common Stock, \$.01               | 05/05/2006                           |  | S                              | 10,002  | D   | \$ 46.05   | 7,002                                      | D |

par value

Common Stock, \$.01 05/05/2006 S 7,002 D \$ 46.07 0 D

Common Stock, \$.01 par value 2,412.46 I ESOP <sup>(2)</sup>

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Exercise of Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>    | \$ 24.45   | 05/05/2006                           |  | M                              | 10,002  | 06/17/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> 06/17/2012                     | Common Stock, \$.01 par value 10,000                          |
| Exercise of Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>    | \$ 22.69   | 05/05/2006                           |  | M                              | 7,002   | 02/06/2004 <sup>(5)</sup> 02/06/2013                     | Common Stock, \$.01 par value 7,000                           |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ESCULIER JACQUES  
C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC.  
ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE  
PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855

Vice President

## Signatures

/s/ Jacques Esculier (By M. Cresitello by Power of Attorney)

05/08/2006

\_\_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) Shares reflect a three-for-one stock split effective May 27, 2004, exempt pursuant to Rule 16a-9.
- (2) Includes shares held in ESOP and Savings Plan.
- (3) Original grant of 30,000 options became exercisable in two equal installments beginning June 17, 2004.
- (4) Issued in connection with employment.
- (5) Original grant of 21,000 options became exercisable in three equal installments beginning February 6, 2004.

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