

KATHOL ROBERT F  
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**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 \*  
 KATHOL ROBERT F

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)  
 954 SOUTH 117TH COURT  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/19/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

OMAHA, NE 68154  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/11/2010		A		65.8436 (1) \$ 34.97	A	13,957.0215 D
Common Stock	11/12/2009		A		74.0034 (2) \$ 32.59	A	14,031.0249 D
Common Stock	02/12/2010		A		75.8505 (3) \$ 32.05	A	14,105.8871 D
Common Stock	05/12/2010		A		63.1794 (4) \$ 38.79	A	14,169.0665 D
Common Stock	05/19/2010		A		432 (5) \$ 36.23	A	14,601.0665 D



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- (2) DER units credited on 11/12/2009 as dividend at FMV
- (3) DER units credited on 02/12/2010 as dividend at FMV
- (4) DER units credited on 05/12/2010 as dividend at FMV
- (5) RSU's Awarded 05/19/2010
- (6) RSU's Awarded 05/20/2010
- (7) RSU's Awarded 05/22/2010

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