

AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC

Form 4

December 03, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MARSHALL RUTH ANN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O AMERICAN STANDARD
COMPANIES INC., ONE
CENTENNIAL AVENUE**

(Street)

PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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	12/01/2004		A ⁽¹⁾	25.246 A	\$ 39.61	894.822 I	DCP ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	12/02/2004		A ⁽³⁾	24.9 A	\$ 40.16	919.722 I	DCP ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, \$.01 par value					5,061	I	By Trust ⁽⁴⁾

Common
Stock, \$.01
par value

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10%
Owner Officer Other

MARSHALL RUTH ANN
C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC.
ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE
PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855

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Signatures

/s/ Ruth Ann Marshall (By M. Cresitello by Power of
Attorney)

12/03/2004

__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) Represents the committee meeting fee paid on December 1, 2004, receipt of which Director elected to defer pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan, and which shares are allocated to Ms. Marshall's Stock Account under this Plan.

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- (2) Represents shares held under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) Represents the board meeting fee paid on December 2, 2004, receipt of which Director elected to defer pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan, and which shares are allocated to Ms. Marshall's Stock Account under this Plan.
- (4) Represents shares of stock awarded pursuant to Directors' Compensation Plan as to which Director exercises voting rights, but not right to dispose until directorship terminates.

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