

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO
 Form 5
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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 Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2007

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

630 E FOOTHILL BLVD
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

SAN DIMAS, CA 91773

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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
common	03/01/2007	Â	A	4.8665 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 38.1	1,827.8479	D	Â
common	06/01/2007	Â	A	5.155 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 36.19	1,833.0029	D	Â
common	09/01/2007	Â	A	4.8072 ⁽³⁾	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	Â	A	15.2193 ⁽⁶⁾	A	\$ 0	1,918.8543	D	Â
common	12/31/2007	Â	A	<u>1,005.6412</u> ⁽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 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. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TANNER ROLAND S 630 E FOOTHILL BLVD SAN DIMAS, CA 91773	Â	Â	Â VICE PRESIDENT	Â

Signatures

/s/ Roland S. Tanner 01/30/2008

**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) 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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