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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COM Washington, D.C. 20549							MMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287				
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HOLLOWAY ANNE M Symbol			bol ERICAN STATES WATER CO				Iss	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Mont				onth/Dav/Year) –					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
ATHERT	(Street) DN, CA 94027			nendment, lonth/Day/Y		e Original		Ap _X	Individual or Join plicable Line) _ Form filed by Or _ Form filed by Mo son	ne Reporting Pers	on		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Та	ble I - No	n-De	erivative Sec	uritie	s Acquire	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)) (Instr. 8) (A) or					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 Shares	05/12/2011			Code V A		Amount 8.6691 (1)	(D) A	Price \$ 34.02	18,975.7529	D			
Common Shares	08/11/2011			А	80	0.0489 <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 34.27	19,055.8018	D			
Common Shares	11/10/2011			А	7:	5.3222 <u>(3)</u>	А	\$ 34.99	19,131.124	D			
Common Shares	02/14/2012			А	7:	5.8386 <u>(4)</u>	А	\$ 36.76	19,206.9626	D			
Common Shares	05/14/2012			А	7	3.1124 <u>(5)</u>	А	\$ 36.87	19,280.075	D			

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Common 05/22/2012 Shares

1,362.3978 (6) A \$36.7 20,642.4728 D

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amoun Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Add	ress	Relationships							
Treporting O when I when o have	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
HOLLOWAY ANNE M									
38 BARRY LANE	Х								
ATHERTON, CA 94027									
Signatures									
/s/ Anne M.									
Holloway	05/24/2012								

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 5/12/2011 as dividend at FMV
- (2) DER units credited on 8/11/2011 as dividend at FMV
- (3) DER units credited on 11/10/2011 as dividend at FMV

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- (4) DER units credited on 02/14/2011 as dividend at FMV
- (5) DER units credited on 5/14/2011 as dividend at FMV
- (6) RSU's awarded on 5/22/2012

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