

American Water Works Company, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
September 28, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 22, 2010**

**American Water Works Company, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-34028

Delaware

51-0063696

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(State or other jurisdiction

(IRS Employer

of incorporation)

1025 Laurel Oak Road

Identification No.)

Voorhees, NJ 08043

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(856) 346-8200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On September 22, 2010, the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, appointed John S. Young, Jr. LLC, receiver to administer and operate the sewer system of Jefferson County, Alabama. John S. Young, Jr. LLC is controlled by John S. Young, Jr., currently the Chief Water Technology Officer of American Water Works Company, Inc. (the Company), President, American Water Services and President, American Water Works Service Company. As a result of the Court's appointment, it is anticipated that Mr. Young will shortly retire from his duties with the Company and its subsidiaries.

The Company will file an amendment to this Form 8-K to disclose the date of Mr. Young's retirement and any related material arrangements, once they are determined.

**Signature(s)**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 28, 2010

By:

/s/ KELLYE L. WALKER  
**Kellye L. Walker**  
**Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel**