American Water Works Company, Inc. Form 4 February 18, 2016

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Lynch Walter Symbol				er Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading can Water Works Company, WK]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Month/I			3. Date of 1 (Month/Da 02/16/20	-					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP and COO			
				ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
VOORHEES	s, NJ 08043									More than One Re		
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table	I - Non-l	Der	rivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deen Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	tion )	4. Securit Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) o of (D	)	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 $(1)$	02/16/2016			А		2,490 (1)	А	\$0	84,662	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 65.15	02/16/2016		A	24,617	(2)	12/31/2022	Common Stock	24,617

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Lynch Walter 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD VOORHEES, NJ 08043			EVP and C	200				
Signatures								
/s/ Jeffrey M. Taylor, as attorne Lynch		02/18/2016						
<u>**</u> Signature of Repor		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) The shares indicated constitute restricted stock units that settle in common stock on a one share per unit basis. The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- (2) This option vests in three equal installments on January 1, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

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