#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and

Expiration

Date

**Expiration Date** 

(Month/Day/Year)

Exercisable

Date

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Duffy Maureen			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol American Water Works Company, Inc. [AWK]				
-	(First)	(Middle)	09/23/2011	Person(s) to I	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 09/29/2011		
VOORHEES,	(Street) NJ 08	8043		Director X Officer (give title below		Owner r ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I	- Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	ies Bei	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	7			t of Securities Ily Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•		
Common Stoc	k		<u> 398 (1) (</u>	2) (3)	D	Â			
Reminder: Report owned directly or	indirectly.		ach class of securities bene	, 8	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)			
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Tab	ole II - Der	ivative Secu	rities Beneficially Owned	(e.g., puts, calls	, warrants, opt	tions, c	onvertible securities)		

3. Title and Amount of

Securities Underlying

Amount or

Number of

**Derivative Security** 

(Instr. 4)

Title

4.

Conversion

or Exercise

Derivative

Price of

Security

5.

Ownership

Derivative

Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

Form of

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6. Nature of Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	01/01/2011	12/31/2014	Common Stock	2,921	\$ 21.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	12/31/2015	Common Stock	5,006	\$ 20.7	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	12/31/2016	Common Stock	3,859	\$ 21.51	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	12/31/2017	Common Stock	3,279	\$ 27.08	D	Â
Performance Stock Unit	(7)	12/31/2011	Common Stock	897	\$ <u>(7)</u>	D	Â
Performance Stock Unit	(8)	12/31/2012	Common Stock	721	\$ <u>(8)</u>	D	Â
Performance Stock Unit	(9)	12/31/2013	Common Stock	376	\$ <u>(9)</u>	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Duffy Maureen 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD VOORHEES, NJ 08043	Â	Â	VP,Corp.Comm.&External Affairs	Â		
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# Signatures

/s/ Karen K. Pettiford-Wilson by Power of Attorney previously filed	01/20/2012	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 150 shares purchased pursuant to American Water Works Company, Inc.'s Reserved Share Program upon the closing of its initial public offering.
- (2) Represents award of 384 shares, less 143 shares withheld for taxes, that vested on January 1, 2011.
- (3) Represents 7 shares acquired through the Dividend Reinvestment Program (DRIP).
- (4) The options vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- (5) The options vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- (6) The options vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- (7) Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of American Water's (the "Company") common stock. The actual number of performance stock units that may be earned will be based on the Company's annual total stockholder return ("TSR") relative to the performance of the other companies in the Dow Jones U.S. Utility Index over the three-year performance period beginning on January 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2011. The number of performance stock units shown in column 5 is equal to the target

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(8) relative to the performance of the other companies in the Dow Jones U.S. Utility Index over the three-year performance period beginning on January 1, 2010 and ending December 31, 2012. The number of performance stock units shown in column 5 is equal to the target number of performance stock units that may be earned.

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(9) relative to the performance of the other companies in the Dow Jones U.S. Utility Index over the three-year performance period beginning on January 1, 2011 and ending December 31, 2013. The number of performance stock units shown in column 5 is equal to the target number of performance stock units that may be earned.

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