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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

January 31, 2005

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

SPROWLS ROBERT J	Symbol AMERICAN STATES WATER CO [AWR]	Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Mi	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2008	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President Finance						
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)						
SAN DIMAS, CA 91773  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City) (State) (Z	Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
(Instr. 3)	Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)  (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)						
	Code V Amount (D) Price							

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo
				(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SPROWLS ROBERT J 630 E FOOTHILL BLVD SAN DIMAS, CA 91773

Sr. Vice President Finance

# **Signatures**

Robert J.

Sprowls 02/01/2008

\*\*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) 513 previously reported RSU's vested on 1/30/08; of which 220 were withheld to satisfy tax withholding

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