American Water Works Company, Inc.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

08/17/2016

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Lynch Walte	er	Symbol	can Water Works Company, WK]	Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1025 LAUR	(First) (M		of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2016	Director 10% Owner Self-condition of the condition of the			
	(Street)		endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
VOORHEE:		(Zip) Tab	da I. Nan Davivativa Casawitias	Person			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	1 av	3. 4. Securities Acquire Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Pr				
Common Stock	08/17/2016		M 10,000 A $\frac{\$}{34}$	94,875 <u>(1)</u> D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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10,000 D

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84,875

D

34.12

\$76

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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. Transactic 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)	\$ 34.12	08/17/2016		M	10,000	(2)	12/31/2018	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lynch Walter

1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD EVP and COO

VOORHEES, NJ 08043

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey M. Taylor, as attorney-in-fact for Walter J.
Lynch 08/19/2016

**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) Includes 111 shares purchased under the American Water Works Company, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The option award granted on February 23, 2012 and representing a right to purchase 46,514 shares vested in three equal installments on January 1, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- (3) Prior exercises of 30,000 shares underlying this option were previously reported.

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