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May 24, 2007

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) May 21, 2007

AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California 001-14431 95-4676679  
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer  
incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

630 East Foothill Blvd.  
San Dimas, California 91773  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (909) 394-3600

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GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California 001-12008 95-1243678  
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer  
incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

630 East Foothill Blvd.  
San Dimas, California 91773  
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## Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 21, 2007, the Board of Directors amended the 2003 Non-Employee Directors Stock Plan to eliminate the annual grant of stock options for non-employee directors and to provide instead for annual grants of restricted stock units equal in value to the annual retainer for non-employee directors, effective as of May 1, 2007. No shareholder approval is required for this amendment to the Plan.

## Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 10.1. 2003 Non-Employee Directors Stock Plan, as amended

## SIGNATURES

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.

AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY

Date: May 24, 2007

/s/ Robert J. Sprowls

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Robert J. Sprowls  
Sr. Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer, Treasurer and Corporate Secretary