#### SPROWLS ROBERT J

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### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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) (Middle) 1713 N VALLEJO WAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/29/2012					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO			
UPLAND,	Filed(Month/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 Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Тов	olo I. Non	Donivativa Ca	anniti		red, Disposed of,	on Donoficiall	v Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	ed Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Pri				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Shares	05/29/2012			A	5,818 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 36.54	35,474.4761	D		
Common Shares	06/01/2012			A	120.1887 (2)	A	\$ 36.61	35,594.6648	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)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SPROWLS ROBERT J 1713 N VALLEJO WAY UPLAND, CA 91784

President & CEO

## **Signatures**

/s/ Robert J.

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\*\*Signature of Person

Date

Reporting Person

# **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) RSU's awarded on 5/29/2012
- (2) DER units credited on 6/1/2012 as dividend at FMV

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