

ALKALINE WATER Co INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEITCH BRUCE THOMAS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALKALINE WATER Co INC [WTER]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 #319 - 2025 WEST 2ND AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/28/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

VANCOUVER, A1 V6J 1J6
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|---------|-----|---------------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| Stock Options | \$ 1.29 | 04/28/2017 | | A | | | 100,000 | | 04/28/2017 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/28/2027 | Common | 100,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LEITCH BRUCE THOMAS #319 - 2025 WEST 2ND AVENUE VANCOUVER, A1 V6J 1J6 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Bruce Leitch 05/17/2017

Signature of 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) 1/4 of the options will vest on April 28, 2017 (the "Date of Grant"); on each anniversary date of the Date of Grant, additional 1/4 of the options will vest; provided, however, the options will stop vesting in the event that the Reporting Person's continuous service terminates (other than upon the Reporting Person's death or disability) while the options will continue vesting in the event that the Reporting Person's continuous service terminates as a result of the Reporting Person's death or disability.

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