

Strauss Mark F.
Form 4
March 18, 2013

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Strauss Mark F.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
American Water Works Company,
Inc. [AWK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2013

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Corp Strategy & Bus. Develop

VOORHEES, NJ 08043

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/15/2013	03/15/2013	M		12,016	A	\$ 21.5 30,318
Common Stock	03/15/2013	03/15/2013	S		12,016	D	\$ 39.97 18,302

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	\$ 21.5	03/15/2013	03/15/2013	M	12,016	<u>(1)</u> 12/31/2014	Common Stock 12,016

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Strauss Mark F. 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD VOORHEES, NJ 08043	SVP, Corp Strategy & Bus. Develop

Signatures

/s/ Karen K. Pettiford-Wilson by Power of Attorney previously filed 03/18/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The Option Award granted on April 22, 2008, representing a right to purchase a total of 12,016 share at \$21.50, became exercisable on January 1, 2011.

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