

Strauss Mark F.
Form 4
August 09, 2012

FORM 4

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

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**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)
08/08/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) 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
Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/08/2012	08/08/2012	M	9,251 A	\$ 21.5	18,792	D
Common Stock	08/08/2012	08/08/2012	S	6,678 D	\$ 37.75	12,114	D

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(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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.5	08/08/2012	08/08/2012	M	9,251	<u>(1)</u> 12/31/2013	Common Stock	9,251

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 08/09/2012

____ 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 13,251 shares at \$21.50, became exercisable on January 1, 2010.

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