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Smith Mark S Sym			Symbol Issuer American Water Works Company.				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
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1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD (Street)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2013				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP & Chief Information Officer			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ul>			
VOORHEES	S, NJ 08043						Form filed by M Person	More than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) 1	able I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D	)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/21/2013	02/21/2013	Code V A	Amount 641 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 1,465	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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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number for 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) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/21/2013	02/21/2013	А	948	(2)	12/31/2015	Common Stock	948
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 39.45	02/21/2013	02/21/2013	A	4,288	<u>(3)</u>	12/31/2019	Common Stock	4,288

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
I B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Smith Mark S 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD VOORHEES, NJ 08043			VP & Chief Information Officer			
Signatures						

### Signatures

/s/ Karen K. Pettiford-Wilson by Power of Attorney previously filed	02/25/2013	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of American Water's (the "Company") common stock. The actual number of performance stock units that may be earned will be based on the Company's annual total stockholder return ("TSR")

- (2) relative to the performance of the other companies in the Dow Jones U.S. Utility Index over the three-year performance period beginning on January 1, 2013 and ending December 31, 2015. The number of performance stock units shown in column 5 is equal to the target number of performance stock units that may be earned.
- (3) The options vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

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