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Form 8-K

November 21, 2007

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

Form 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 16, 2007

AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| California (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | 001-14431 (Commission File Number) | 95-4676679 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| 630 East Foothill Blvd. San Dimas, California (Address of principal executive offices) | 91773 (Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (909) 394-3600

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| California (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | 001-12008 (Commission File Number) | 95-1243678 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| 630 East Foothill Blvd. San Dimas, California (Address of principal executive offices) | 91773 (Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (909) 394-3600

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events

San Dimas, California, November 21, 2007.... American States Water Company (NYSE:AWR) announced that on November 16, 2007, the California Public Utilities Commission gave final approval for rate increases in the Region II water customer service area of its Golden State Water company subsidiary and to recover general office expenses. The new rates will be retroactive to January 1, 2007.

This Form 8-K and the attached exhibit are filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Section 9 - Financial Statement and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|---|
| 99.1 | Press Release: American States Water Company Announces CPUC Decision Approving Rate Increases |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY

Date: November 21, 2007

/s/ Robert J. Spowls

Robert J. Spowls
Sr. Vice President, Chief Financial
Officer, Treasurer and Corporate Secretary