

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO

Form 8-K

August 04, 2005

**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) August 4, 2005  
AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))**
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))**



**Section 1-Registrant's Business and Operations**

**Item 1.01. Entry into a  
Material  
Definitive  
Agreement**

The Board approved an amendment to the form of the Company's three year dividend equivalent rights certificate to permit a grantee to continue to receive dividend equivalents after termination of employment, unless the grantee's employment is terminated for cause. A copy of the American States Water Company Three Year Dividend Equivalent Right Certificate and Statement of Terms and Conditions are attached hereto as Exhibit 9.01.

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**Section 2-Financial Information**

**Item 2.02. Results of  
Operations and  
Financial  
Condition**

On August 4, 2005 American States Water Company released earnings for the three and six months ended June 30, 2005. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

This Form 8-K and the attached exhibits are furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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**Section 9-Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial  
Statements and  
Exhibits**

The following exhibit is filed hereunder:

Exhibit 9.01: Form of American States Water Company Three Year Dividend Equivalent Right Certificate,  
including Terms and Conditions

The following exhibit is furnished hereunder:

Exhibit 99.1: Press Release dated August 4, 2005

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**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: August 4, 2005

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

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
9.01	Form of American States Water Company Three Year Dividend Equivalent Right Certificate and Statement of Terms and Conditions
99.1	Press Release dated August 4, 2005