#### MARSHALL RUTH ANN

Form 4

December 08, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MARSHALL RUTH ANN Issuer Symbol AMERICAN STANDARD (Check all applicable) COMPANIES INC [ASD] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_\_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) C/O AMERICAN STANDARD 12/07/2005 COMPANIES INC., ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Applicable Line)

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PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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)	
Common Stock, \$.0 par value	12/07/2005		A <u>(1)</u>	24.988	A	\$ 40.02	2,224.989	I	DCP (2)	
Common Stock, \$.00 par value	12/08/2005		A(3)	24.994	A	\$ 40.01	2,249.983	I	DCP (2)	
Common Stock, \$.03 par value	l						5,882.304	I	By Trust	

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director  $\frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}}$  Officer Other

MARSHALL RUTH ANN C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC. ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855

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**Signatures** 

/s/ Ruth Ann Marshall (By M. Cresitello by Power of Attorney) 12/08/2005

\*\*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) Represents the MDCC committee meeting fee paid on December 7, 2005, receipt of which Director elected to defer pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan, and which shares are allocated to Ms. Marshall's Stock Account under this Plan.

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- (2) Represents shares held under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) Represents the board meeting fee paid on December 8, 2005, receipt of which Director elected to defer pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan, and which shares are allocated to Ms. Marshall's Stock Account under this Plan.
- (4) Represents shares of stock awarded pursuant to Director's Compensation Plan and held in a rabbi trust as to which Director exercises voting rights but not right to dispose until directorship terminates.

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