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January 10, 2006

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) January 4, 2006

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

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

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

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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Section 7 - Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 10, 2006 American States Water Company announced that the California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC") approved rate increases for Region II and Region I customer service areas of its Golden State Water Company ("GSWC") unit effective January 1, 2006. The authorized rate increases will provide GSWC additional annual revenues of approximately \$5,168,500 for Region II and \$537,300 for Region I. The increase for Region II represents the third year of a three-year General Rate Case increase approved by the CPUC in 2004. The increase in Region I is the second year of a three-year rate increase approved by the CPUC in 2005.

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

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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 Approval by CPUC of Rate Increases

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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: January 10, 2006

/s/ Robert J. Spowls

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