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January 17, 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 12, 2006

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

California 001-14431 95-4676679
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

630 East Foothill Blvd.
San Dimas, California 91773
(Address of principal executive (Zip Code)
offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (909) 394-3600

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

California 001-12008 95-1243678
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

630 East Foothill Blvd.
San Dimas, California 91773
(Address of principal executive (Zip Code)
offices)

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Section 7 - Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

San Dimas, California, January 17, 2006.... American States Water Company (NYSE:AWR) announced that the California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC") approved rate increases in the Region III customer service area of its Golden State Water Company ("GSWC") unit. The rates will be effective as of January 18, 2006.

This Form 8-K and the attached exhibit are furnished to, but not 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 Approval by CPUC of 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: January 17, 2006

/s/ Robert J. Sprowls

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