

COHON JARED L  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COHON JARED L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC [ASD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/01/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC., ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value   | 02/01/2006                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 81.378 A \$ 36.865  | 3,176.479  | I DCP <sup>(2)</sup>                                  |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value   | 02/02/2006                           |  | A <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 26.932 A \$ 37.13   | 3,203.411  | I DCP <sup>(2)</sup>                                  |
| Common Stock,                   |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 16,321.887   | I By Trust <sup>(4)</sup>                             |

\$.01 par value

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                               |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock            | \$ 36.87   | 02/01/2006                           |  | A <sup>(5)</sup>               | 10,500  | 02/01/2007   | 02/01/2016  | Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 10,500                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COHON JARED L<br>C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC.<br>ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE<br>PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jared L. Cohon (By M. Cresitello by Power of Attorney)

02/03/2006

\_\_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 committee and board meeting fees paid on February 1, 2006, receipt of which Director elected to defer pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan, and which shares are allocated to Dr. Cohon's Stock Account under this Plan.

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- (2) Represents shares held under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) Represents the committee meeting fee paid on February 2, 2006, receipt of which Director elected to defer pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan, and which shares are allocated to Dr. Cohon'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.
- (5) Stock options granted under the 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan in an exempted transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Options are exercisable in three equal installments, beginning February 1, 2007.
- (6) Issued in connection with service as a director.

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