

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO

Form 8-K

July 14, 2004

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**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) July 13, 2004**

**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>333-47647</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)

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

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**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>000-01121</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)

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

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**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On July 13, 2004 American States Water Company announced that the California Public Utilities Commission had rendered a decision that will result in the Company and its consolidated subsidiary, Southern California Water Company, recognizing a gain on sale of assets for the Second Quarter of 2004. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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

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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: July 13, 2004

/s/ Floyd E. Wicks  
Floyd E. Wicks  
President and CEO

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER  
COMPANY

Date: July 13, 2004

/s/ Eva Tang  
Eva Tang  
Vice President and Treasurer

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release dated July 13, 2004