

American Water Works Company, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 27, 2008

**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): May 27, 2008**

**American Water Works Company, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 001-34028**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**51-0063696**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

1025 Laurel Oak Road

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Voorhees, NJ 08043

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(856) 346-8200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On May 27, 2008, American Water Works Company, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the underwriters' partial exercise of their over-allotment option to purchase 5,173,300 shares of common stock to cover over-allotments in connection with the Company's recent initial public offering of 58,000,000 shares of common stock. All of the shares in the public offering were offered by the selling stockholder, RWE Aqua Holdings GmbH, and proceeds from the offering went to RWE. At the completion of the offering, after giving effect to the exercise of the over-allotment option, RWE sold 63,173,300 shares. The closing on the over-allotment shares occurred on May 27, 2008. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated May 27, 2008.

**Signature(s)**

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.

Date: May 27, 2008

By: /S/ George W. Patrick  
George W. Patrick  
Senior Vice President and  
General Counsel