

Section 2-Financial Information

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 8, 2008 American States Water Company released earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2008. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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

Section 9-Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished hereunder:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated May 8, 2008

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: May 8, 2008 /s/ Robert J. Sprowls

Robert J. Sprowls

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,
Treasurer and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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