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5 Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

24,124

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obligations may continue. See Instruction

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

03/02/2012

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2,645

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Rowe Nick Orlando			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol American Water Works Company, Inc. [AWK]						S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2012						Director 10% Owner Selow) Other (specify below) SVP, Central Division			
VOORHEES	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deen Execution any (Month/E	Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	03/02/2012	03/02/2	012	M		1,433	A	\$ 21.5	8,897	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2012	03/02/2	012	M		1,313	A	\$ 21.5	10,210	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2012	03/02/2	012	M		6,847	A	\$ 20.7	17,057	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2012	03/02/2	012	M		4,422	A	\$ 22.31	21,479	D		

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Common 16,660 D \$ 7,464 03/02/2012 S 03/02/2012 D Stock

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 Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.5	03/02/2012	03/02/2012	M	1,433	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2013	Common Stock	1,433
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.5	03/02/2012	03/02/2012	M	1,313	<u>(2)</u>	12/31/2014	Common Stock	1,313
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.7	03/02/2012	03/02/2012	M	6,847	(3)	12/31/2015	Common Stock	6,847
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.31	03/02/2012	03/02/2012	M	4,422	<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2016	Common Stock	4,422
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 27.08	03/02/2012	03/02/2012	M	2,645	<u>(5)</u>	12/31/2017	Common Stock	2,645

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rowe Nick Orlando 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD VOORHEES, NJ 08043

SVP, Central Division

Signatures

/s/ Karen K. Pettiford-Wilson by Power of Attorney previously filed

03/05/2012

**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) The Option Award granted on April 22, 2008, representing a right to purchase a total of 5,252 shares at \$21.50, became exercisable on January 1, 2010.
- (2) The Option Award granted on April 22, 2008, representing a right to purchase a total of 5,733 shares at \$21.50, became exerciable on January 1, 2011.
- (3) The Option Award granted on February 20, 2009, representing a right to purchase a total of 20,540 shares at \$20.70, vested in equal installments on January 1, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- (4) The Option Award granted on February 25, 2010, representing a right to purchase a total of 17,691 shares at \$22.31, one-third of which vested on January 1, 2011 and one-third of which vested on January 1, 2012.
- (5) The Option Award granted on February 24, 2011, representing a right to purchase a total of 15,875 shares at 27.08, one-third of which vested on January 1, 2012.

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