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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): December 7, 2017

American Water Works Company, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-34028

Delaware 51-0063696

(State or other jurisdiction (IRS Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

1025 Laurel Oak Road 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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

Order of Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Approving Settlement Agreement in Pennsylvania-American Water Company General Rate Case

On December 7, 2017, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (the "PaPUC") issued an order unanimously approving a settlement agreement entered into by the parties thereto with respect to a general rate case filed on April 28, 2017 by Pennsylvania-American Water Company ("PAWC"), a wholly owned subsidiary of American Water Works Company, Inc. Under the terms of the PaPUC's order, consistent with the approved settlement agreement, PAWC will receive additional annualized water and wastewater revenues of \$62 million. The PaPUC order authorizes implementation of the new water and wastewater rates on January 1, 2018.

Item 9.01 Exhibits.

The following exhibits have been filed herewith:

Exhibit Number Exhibit Description

99.1 <u>Press Release of PAWC issued December 7, 2017.</u>

99.2 <u>Rate Case Fact Sheet.</u>

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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 WATER WORKS COMPANY, INC.

Dated: December 7, 2017 By:/s/ LINDA G. SULLIVAN
Linda G. Sullivan
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer