

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO

Form 8-K

August 02, 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 27, 2004**

**AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**California**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**333-47647**

(Commission File Number)

**95-4676679**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**630 East Foothill Blvd.  
San Dimas, California**

(Address of principal  
executive offices)

**91773**

(Zip Code)

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

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**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On July 27, 2004 American States Water Company announced that American States Utility Services, Inc. (ASUS) subsidiary has reached an agreement to own, operate and maintain the water and wastewater systems at Ft. Bliss, located near the City of El Paso, Texas, through a wholly-owned subsidiary, Fort Bliss Water Services Company. 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 27, 2004

/s/ Floyd E. Wicks

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Floyd E. Wicks  
President and CEO

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated July 27, 2004