

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO

Form 8-K

July 14, 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 13, 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

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

California (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	000-01121 (Commission File Number)	95-1243678 (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 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 13, 2004 American States Water Company announced that the California Public Utilities Commission had rendered a decision that will result in the Company and its consolidated subsidiary, Southern California Water Company, recognizing a gain on sale of assets for the Second Quarter of 2004. 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 13, 2004

/s/ Floyd E. Wicks
Floyd E. Wicks
President and CEO

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER
COMPANY

Date: July 13, 2004

/s/ Eva Tang
Eva Tang
Vice President and Treasurer

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated July 13, 2004