

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO

Form 8-K

August 23, 2004

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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) August 20, 2004

**American States Water Company** (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

California (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **333-47647 95-4676679** (Commission File Number) (IR)

(909) 394-3600 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

NA (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On August 20 2004 American States Water Company announced that the CPUC approved retroactive rate increases for

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

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed

| <b>EXHIBIT INDEX</b> | <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                  |
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|                      | 99.1               | Press Release dated August 20, 2004 |