American Water Works Company, Inc. Form 8-K October 07, 2011

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): October 3, 2011

American Water Works Company, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-34028

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

51-0063696 (IRS Employer

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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:

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On October 3, 2011, American Water Works Company, Inc. (the Company) announced that John Bigelow has been appointed the Company s Senior Vice President of Business Services, a newly-created executive position, effective November 1, 2011. In his new position, Mr. Bigelow will oversee our organization-wide efforts to deploy key best practices and adopt continuous process improvement tools, including shared performance metrics. Mr. Bigelow currently is President of New Jersey American Water.

Signature(s)

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.

Date: October 7, 2011 By: /s/ Kellye L. Walker

Kellye L. Walker

Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel