American Water Works Company, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement American Water Works Company, Inc. [AWK] Wikle Melissa K. (Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person VOORHEES, NJÂ 08043 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President and Controller Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 257 (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	· ·		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or	Derivative	Security:	
				Number of	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect	

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy) $\hat{A} \stackrel{(2)}{=} 12/31/2022 \stackrel{Common}{Stock} 2,362 $81.72 D <math>\hat{A}$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wikle Melissa K.

1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD Â Â Â Vice President and Controller Â

VOORHEES, NJÂ 08043

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey M. Taylor, as attorney-in-fact for Melissa K.
Wikle 08/09/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations, See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - The shares indicated constitute restricted stock units issued under the American Water Works Company, Inc. ("American Water") 2007
- (1) Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan (the "Plan") which settle in shares of American Water common stock on a one share per unit basis. The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- (2) This option was granted under the Plan and vests in three equal installments on January 1, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

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