RWE AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RWE Aqua Holdings GmbH			ssuer Name and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Rep Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			erican Water Works Company, [AWK]	(Check all	applicable)			
(Last) OPERNPLA		(Mont	te of Earliest Transaction hth/Day/Year) 8/2009	Director Officer (give title below)	_X10% Owner Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/C Applicable Line) Form filed by One Re				
ESSEN, 2M	45128			_X_ Form filed by More Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	Γable I - Non-Derivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed of, or	Beneficially Owned			
Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature Ownership of Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common 0	08/18/2009		S 40,250,000 D	\$ 41,086,779	D (1)			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(монил дау/ теаг)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a	ng s	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
RWE Aqua Holdings GmbH OPERNPLATZ 1 ESSEN, 2M 45128		X			
RWE AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT OPERNPLATZ 1 ESSEN, 2M 45128		X			

Signatures

/s/ Jens Gemmecke, by power of attorney, for RWE Aktiengesellschaft				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
/s/ Jens Gemmecke, by power of attorney, for RWE Aqua Holdings GmbH				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
/s/ Andreas Zetzsche, by power of attorney, for RWE Aktiengesellschaft				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
/s/ Andreas Zetzsche, by power of attorney for RWE Aqua Holdings GmbH				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).
- (1) RWE Aqua Holdings GmbH, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of RWE Actiengesellschaft, is the direct beneficial owner of these shares. RWE Aktiengesellschaft indirectly beneficially owns these share through its ownership of RWE Aqua Holdings GmbH.

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