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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and A Wilkins, Jr. 1 | | | ne and Ticl V ater Worl | | Pe to | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
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| (Last 1025 Laurel (| , , , , , , | of Reporting Person, | | | | | tatement for nth/Day/Year 18/02 | 10 | X Director 10% OwnerOfficer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| Voorhees, NJ | (Street) J 08043 | | | | | | Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing Check Applicable Line) ▲ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (Ci | ity) (State) (| Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Dis | | | | | | | sposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ | 3. Trans action C (Instr. 8 Code | ode | 4. Securitie (A) or Disj (Instr. 3, 4 Amount | $\frac{1}{(A)}$ | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported | | P | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | 01/10/03 | Year) | D | | 5,712 | or (D) D | (1 | Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4) | 0 | | (mon. т) | |

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 2. Conver-3. 3A. 6. Date Exercisable 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Derivative sion or Trans-Deemed Trans-Numberand Expiration Amount of Derivative Derivative Ownerof Indirect Security Exercise action Execution action of Date Underlying Security Securities ship Beneficial Derivati (Melonth/Day/ Securities Instr. 5) Beneficially Ownership Price of Date Date, Code Form Securities(ear) (Instr. 3 & 4) Owned (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3) Derivative if any of Deriv-Following Security Month/ (Month/ (Instr. Acquired ative Security: Day/ Day/ (A) or Reported 8) Year) Year) Transaction(s) Direct Disposed

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| | | | | | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
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| | | Code | V (| (A) | | | | Title | Amount | | | |
| | | | | | | Exer-cisable | tion | | or | | | |
| | | | | | | | Date | | Number | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | of | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Shares | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement among issuer, RWE Aktiengesellschaft, Thames Water Aqua Holdings GmbH and Apollo Acquisition Company whereby each share of issuer common stock issued and outstanding was converted into the right to receive \$46 per share on the effective date of merger (January 10, 2003).

By: /s/ <u>Taara C. Young</u> Attorney-in-Fact **Signature of Reporting Person 01/14/03 Date

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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OWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints
W. Timothy Pohl, George Patrick, Taara Young, and Margaret Tracy signing singly, the undersigned'
attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of American Water Works Comanpy, Inc.(the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary of desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

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(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally requiby, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall cont such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discret

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and per any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersign might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the ri and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Compa assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 5 day of September, 2002.

Signature: /s/

Print Name: Horace Wilkins Jr.