

American Water Works Company, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 03, 2010

**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): December 3, 2010**

**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)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Each of American Water Works Company, Inc. s and American Water Capital Corp. s Computation of the Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2005, December 31, 2006, December 31, 2007, December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2009 and the nine months ended September 30, 2010 is attached as Exhibit 12.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference into this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
4.1	Indenture, dated as of December 4, 2009, between American Water Capital Corp. and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association
12.1	Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends

**SIGNATURES**

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.

AMERICAN WATER WORKS COMPANY, INC.

Dated: December 3, 2010

By: /s/ Ellen C. Wolf  
Ellen C. Wolf  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer