

AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC
 Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ESCULIER JACQUES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC [ASD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC., ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/16/2005

PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value (1) | 05/16/2005 | | M | | 9,999 | A | \$ 24.45 |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value (1) | 05/16/2005 | | M | | 13,998 | A | \$ 22.69 |
| Common Stock, \$.01 | 05/16/2005 | | S | | 23,997 | D | \$ 43 0 |

par value

Common
Stock, \$.01
par value

2,030.28

I

ESOP ⁽²⁾

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Exercise of Stock Option ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 24.45 | 05/16/2005 | | M | 9,999 | 06/17/2004 ⁽³⁾ 06/17/2012 | Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 9,999 |
| Exercise of Stock Option ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 22.69 | 05/16/2005 | | M | 13,998 | 02/06/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/06/2013 | Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 13,998 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ESCULIER JACQUES
C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC.
ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE
PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855

Vice
President

Signatures

/s/ Jacques Esculier (By M. Cresitello by Power of Attorney)

05/18/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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) Shares reflect a three-for-one stock split effective May 27, 2004, exempt pursuant to Rule 16a-9.
- (2) Includes shares held in ESOP and Savings Plan.
- (3) Original grant of 30,000 options became exercisable in two equal installments beginning June 17, 2004.
- (4) Issued in connection with employment.
- (5) Original grant of 21,000 options became exercisable in three equal installments beginning February 6, 2004.

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