

POSES FREDERIC M  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
POSES FREDERIC M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/16/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & CEO

C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC., ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|  |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |
|  |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |  |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value <sup>(1)</sup> | 07/16/2007                           |  | M                              | A   | 50,000  | \$ 12.79   | 284,191 D                                    |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value <sup>(1)</sup> | 07/16/2007                           |  | S                              | D   | 50,000  | \$ 61.1258 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 234,191 D                                    |
| Common Stock,                                |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 4,893.662  | I ESOP/Savings Plan <sup>(3)</sup>           |

\$.01 par value

Common Stock, \$.01 par value

3,000 I

By Children/Spouse

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 <sup>(1)</sup>    | \$ 12.79   | 07/16/2007                           |  | M                              | 50,000  | 10/06/2000 <sup>(4)</sup> 10/06/2009                     | Common Stock, \$.01 par value                                 | 50,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

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C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC.  
ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE  
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Chairman & CEO

## Signatures

/s/ Frederic M. Poses (By M. Cresitello by Power of Attorney)

07/18/2007

\_\_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) Transaction executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan.
- (2) Reflects average sales price for shares.
- (3) Includes shares held in the ESOP and Savings Plan.
- (4) Original grant of 3,000,000 options became exercisable in three equal installments beginning October 6, 2000. Under the terms of the grant, these options will expire upon the earlier of October 6, 2009 or 90 days after the date of Mr. Poses' retirement.
- (5) Issued in connection with employment.

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