

Gustafsson Mary Elizabeth
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Å Gustafsson Mary Elizabeth</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC., Å ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>PISCATAWAY, Å NJ Å 08855</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/01/2005</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC [ASD]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Sr VP, Gen Counsel & Secretary</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	1,105.6	I	ESOP/Savings Plan

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	Â (1)(2)	09/04/2011	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	4,314	\$ 23.17	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Stock	Â (1)	02/07/2012	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10,002	\$ 19.9	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Stock	Â (3)	02/06/2013	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	17,001	\$ 22.69	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Stock	Â (4)	02/04/2014	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	22,200	\$ 35.03	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gustafsson Mary Elizabeth C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC. ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855	Â	Â	Â Sr VP, Gen Counsel & Secretary	Â

Signatures

/s/ Mary Elizabeth Gustafsson (By M. Cresitello by Power of Attorney)

01/04/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Stock options granted under an employee benefit plan in an exempted transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Options become exercisable in on February 7, 2005.
- (2) Stock options granted under an employee benefit plan in an exempted transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Options currently exercisable.
- (3) Stock options granted under an employee benefit plan in an exempted transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Options become exercisable in two equal installments, commencing February 6, 2005.
- (4) Stock options granted under an employee benefit plan in an exempted transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Options become exercisable in three equal installments, commencing February 4, 2005.

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