

POSES FREDERIC M  
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**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)  
05/09/2006

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value <sup>(1)</sup>	05/09/2006		M		300,000	A	\$ 12.79 584,191 D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/09/2006		S		150,000	D	\$ 46.62 434,191 D <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock,	05/09/2006		S		150,000	D	\$ 46.75 284,191 D

\$.01 par value		<u>(2)</u>		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value		4,585.85	I	ESOP <sup>(3)</sup>
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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Exercise of Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 12.79	05/09/2006		M	300,000	10/06/2000 <sup>(4)</sup> 10/06/2009	Common Stock, \$.01 par value 300,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POSES FREDERIC M C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC. ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Frederic M. Poses (By M. Cresitello by Power of Attorney) 05/10/2006

\_\_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) Reflects average sales price for shares.
- (3) Includes shares held in ESOP and Savings Plan.
- (4) Original grant of 3,000,000 options became exercisable in three equal installments beginning October 6, 2000.
- (5) Issued in connection with employment.

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