

AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC
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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 *
 CURLANDER PAUL J

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/18/2005

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

(Street)
 PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	04/18/2005		A ⁽¹⁾	22.975 A	\$ 43.525 945.432 ⁽²⁾	I	DCP ⁽³⁾
Common Stock, \$.01 par value					2,591	I	By Trust ⁽⁴⁾

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CURLANDER PAUL J C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC. ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855	X			

Signatures

/s/ Paul J. Curlander (By M. Cresitello by Power of Attorney) 04/19/2005

**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) Represents the committee meeting fee paid on April 18, 2005, receipt of which Director elected to defer pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan, and which shares are allocated to Mr. Curlander's Stock Account under this Plan.
- (2) Includes 2,038 shares acquired pursuant to an automatic dividend adjustment pursuant to the terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan, exempt pursuant to section 16a-9.
- (3) Represents shares held under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (4) Represents shares of stock awarded pursuant to Directors' Compensation Plan as to which Director exercises voting rights, but not right to dispose until directorship terminates.

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