

AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Cerepak Brad M (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC.,Â ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE (Street) PISCATAWAY,Â NJÂ 08855 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2005 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC [ASD] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President & Controller | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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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 | 1,637.3042 | I | ESPP ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 1,376.1363 | I | ESOP/Savings Plan ⁽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 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 | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------|
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | 06/23/2004 ⁽³⁾ | 06/23/2013 | Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 50,000 | \$ 24.83 | D | Â |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | 02/04/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/04/2014 | Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 21,000 | \$ 35.03 | D | Â |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | 02/02/2006 ⁽⁵⁾ | 02/02/2015 | Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 19,000 | \$ 43.34 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Cerepak Brad M C/O AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC. ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855 | Â | Â | Â Vice President & Controller | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Brad M. Cerepak (By M. Cresitello by Power of Attorney) 08/01/2005

__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) Represents shares purchased pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Includes shares held in ESOP and Savings Plan.
- (3) Stock options granted under the 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan in an exempted transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Options are exercisable in three equal installments, commencing June 23, 2004.
- (4) Stock options granted under the 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan in an exempted transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Options are exercisable in three equal installments, beginning February 4, 2005.
- (5) Stock options granted under the 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan in an exempted transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Options are exercisable in three equal installments, beginning February 2, 2006.

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