Cerepak Brad M Form 4 February 02, 2006

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Cerepak Brad M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

02/01/2006

AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC [ASD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

C/O AMERICAN STANDARD

COMPANIES INC., ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE

Vice President & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

(Middle)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855

(City)

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Direct (D) (Instr. 4) Following or Indirect Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

ESOP/Savings 1,496.017 Ι Plan/SSP (1)

value Common

\$.01 par

Common Stock,

Stock. 1,642,643 ESPP (2) I \$.01 par

value

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 on 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 or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 36.87	02/01/2006		A(3)	15,000	02/01/2007	02/01/2016	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	15,000

### **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

Vice President & Controller

# **Signatures**

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

02/02/2006

\*\*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) Includes shares held in ESOP, Savings Plan and Supplemental Savings Plan.
- (2) Represents shares purchased pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase 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, beginning February 1, 2007.
- (4) Issued in connection with employment.

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