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FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

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For Period Ended: **September 30, 2016**

- Transition Report on Form 10-K
 Transition Report on Form 20-F
 Transition Report on Form 11-K
 Transition Report on Form 10-Q
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For the Transition Period Ended: _____

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PART I — REGISTRANT INFORMATION

THE ALKALINE WATER COMPANY INC.

Full Name of Registrant

N/A

Former Name if Applicable

7730 E Greenway Road, Ste. 203

Address of Principal Executive Office (*Street and Number*)

Scottsdale, AZ 85260

City, State and Zip Code

PART II — RULES 12B-25(B) AND (C)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- [X] (a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense
- (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

