П

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| Check this box if no longer subject to |) |
|--|---|
| Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 | |
| obligations may continue. See | |
| Instruction 1(b). | |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| OMB APPROVAL | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| OMB Number: | 3235-0287 | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated average burde | en | | | | | | | | |
| hours per response: | 0.5 | | | | | | | | |

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* OCONNOR A BRUCE | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MIDDLESEX WATER CO</u> [MSEX] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (size title |
|---|---------|----------|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (N 1500 RONSON ROAD | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/05/2018 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President & CFO |
| (Street) ISELIN | NJ | 08830 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | Person |

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. Transa Code (8) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------|---------------|---|---|---|------------|--|--|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (iiiSu. 4) | | |
| Common Stock (Restricted Stock Book Entry) | | | | | | | | 16,307 | D | | | |
| Common Stock - (Book Entry) | 10/05/2018 | | S | | 421 | D | \$45.961 | 18,133 | D | | | |
| Common Stock - (Book Entry) | 10/05/2018 | | S | | 300 | D | \$45.946 | 17,833 | D | | | |
| Common Stock - (Book Entry) | 10/05/2018 | | S | | 301 | D | \$45.9779 | 17,532 | D | | | |
| Common Stock - (Book Entry) | 10/05/2018 | | S | | 106 | D | \$45.7977 | 17,426 | D | | | |
| Common Stock - (Book Entry) | 10/05/2018 | | S | | 1,000 | D | \$45.7578 | 16,426 | D | | | |
| Common Stock - (Book Entry) | 10/05/2018 | | S | | 1,044 | D | \$45.75 | 15,382 | D | | | |
| Common Stock - (Book Entry) | 10/05/2018 | | S | | 49 | D | \$45.8079 | 15,333 | D | | | |
| Common Stock (DRP) | | | | | | | | 2,613 | D | | | |
| Common Stock (Held in Street) | 10/05/2018 | | S | | 100 | D | \$45.751 | 4,884 | D | | | |

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. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | ative rities ired osed | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | ate | A 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

s/ Jay L. Kooper, Power of

10/09/2018

Attorney for A. Bruce O'Connor

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 \ast 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

<u>O'Connor</u> ** Signature of Reporting Person