## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Garrett James P						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MIDDLESEX WATER CO [ MSEX ]										all app Direc	olicable) ctor		Owner
(Last)	(Fii MONT LAI	, ,				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2011									X	Officer (give title below)  Vice President-Hur		below	<b>′</b>
(Street) JACKSON NJ 08527  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indiv Line) X	rvidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					action	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transa Code (	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				5. Amo Securi Benefi Owner	ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Book Entry) 10/03/2									J		1,150		D	\$1	6.97		4,003	D	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Book Entry) 10/03/						2011			J		1,325		A	\$16.97		5,328		D	
Common Stock (Book Entry) 10/03/					/2011	2011			J		1,150		A	\$16.97		1,150		D	
Common Stock (Certificate Form)															1,400		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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date, Trans Code			of Deri Secu Acqu (A) of Disp	osed ) r. 3, 4	Expiratio (Month/D	Date Exercisi		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		nstr. 3	Deri Sec (Inst	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of Attorney for James P. Garrett

10/04/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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