FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Klein Steven M</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1500 RONSON ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2017										er (give title		(specify
(Street) ISELIN NJ 08830 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Lin	ie) X Forr Forr	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			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) (D)) or Price		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(11150.4)
Common Stock (Street Name)																4,894	D	
Common Stock (Certificate Form) 03/31/2					/2017	017			A		568 A		. \$	36.95	5(1)	568	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. Deer Execution if any (Month/E		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		te ear)	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)		tr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	of Shar	es			1	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The price was determined as of March 31, 2017 in accordance with the provision of the Issuer's Outside Director Stock Compensation Plan

s/Jay L. Kooper, Power of Attorney for Steven M. Klein

04/04/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

- * 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).

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