SEC Form 4	
------------	--

 \square

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 bur	den								
hours per response:	0.5								

1. Name and Addre Risoldi Rich	1 0	Person*	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 (give title Other (specify
(Last) 11 LOHLI DRI	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2005	X Oncer (give the other (specify below) below) Vice President
(Street) HAMILTON SQUARE (City)	NJ (State)	08690-2441 (Zip)	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 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)	ecution Date, any Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Code (Instr. 5)			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)		(1150. 4)
Common Stock (Restricted Stock)								2,783	D	
Common Stock								3,200	D	
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)	12/01/2005		A		56	A	\$18.33	2,530	D	
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)	12/01/2005		A		4	A	\$18.33	111	I	Custodial Account for Daughter Angela Marie Risoldi
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)	12/01/2005		A		7	A	\$18.33	337	I	Custodial Account for Son Andrew Joseph Risoldi

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

			(),1					• *								
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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) irred osed) 1, 5, 3, 4			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Ownership Form: I Direct (D) or Indirect	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/ Kenneth J. Quinn, Power ofAttorney for Richard M.12/02/2005

<u>Risoldi</u>

. .

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

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.