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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).	

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Ferson			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [ MSEX ]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
MIDDLETON JOHN R		<u> </u>	[ []	X	Director	10% Owner			
				_	Officer (give title	Other (specify			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2011		below)	below)			
318 HILLSIE	DE PLACE		00/02/2011						
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(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Fil	ing (Check Applicable			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table 1 Non Derivative debandes Adquired, Disposed of or Derenolary 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)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	v	Amount (A) or (D) Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)			
Common Stock (Certificate Form)								1,400	D			
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)								6,279	D			
Common Stock (Book Entry)	06/01/2011		A		538	A	<b>\$18.58</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	937	D			

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

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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 Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of		Amount of Derivative Securities Security Underlying (Instr. 5) Derivative Security (Instr. 3		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:

1. The price was determined as of May 31, 2011 in accordance with the provision of the Issuer's Outside Director Stock Compensation Plan

s/Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of Attorney for John R. Middleton 06/02/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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).

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