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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
OCONNOR A BRUCE					Director	10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
1500 RONSON ROAD		. ,	03/27/2012		Vice President & CFO				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filir	g (Check Applicable			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)			FEISUI				

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)	ction Instr.	4. Securities Disposed Of 5)	Acquired (D) (Instr.	(A) or 3, 4 and	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	unt (A) or (D)		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(instit 4)	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Book Entry)								7,515	D		
Common Stock (Book)								1,250	D		
Common Stock (DRP Certificate Form)								16,333	D		
Common Stock (DRP)								7,569	D		
Common Stock (Shares Held in Street Name)	03/26/2012		s		18.75	D	\$18.75	0	D		
Common Stock (DRP)								2,407	I	Custodial Account Spouse for Daughter, Molly O'Connor	
Common Stock (DRP)								1,326	I	Custodial Account Spouse for Son, Alexander O'Connor	

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. Nur of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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)	ip of Indirect Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of

<u>Attorney for A. Bruce</u> <u>O'Connor</u> 03/27/2012

** 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).

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