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Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and A Fullagar F | ddress of Reporting Robert K | 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 | | | | | |
| (Last) 485C ROUT | (First) FE 1 SOUTH | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2023 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice President-Operations | | | | | |
| SUITE 400 | | | 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 | | | | | |
| (Street) ISELIN | NJ | 08830 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | |
| | | | | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to atisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | |

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

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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock (Restricted Stock Book Entry) | 03/29/2023 | | F | | 369(1) | D | \$77.63 | 2,487 | D | |
| Common Stock Book Entry | 03/29/2023 | | F | | 164 ⁽²⁾ | Α | \$77.63 | 489 | D | |
| Common Stock (Restricted Stock Book Entry) | 03/29/2023 | | J | | 902 ⁽³⁾ | A | \$77.63 | 3,389 | D | |
| Common Stock (Street) | | | | | | | | 400 | D | |
| Common Stock (DRP) | | | | | | | | 12 | D | |
| Common Stock (DRP) | | | | | | | | 24 | I | Custodial Account for Brian K. Fullagar |
| Common Stock (DRP) | | | | | | | | 24 | I | Custodial Account for Robert K. Fullagar III |

 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) | | Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D | rative rities ired r osed) : 3, 4 | Expiration Date | | Expiration Date Amount of (Month/Day/Year) Securities | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 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. Represents the number of shares of Restricted Stock originally awarded that have now vested.

2. Represents the number of shares released to the awardee after choosing to surrender shares back to Issuer to satisfy the tax withholding obligations that arose in connection with the vesting of the

Restricted Stock.

3. Represents the number of shares of Restricted Stock awarded for current year.

| s/Jay L. Kooper, Power of |
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| Attorney for Robert K. |
| <u>Fullagar</u> |
| ** Signature of Reporting Perso |

04/03/2023

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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