FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MULKERIN JOHN P						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [ MSEX ]								(Ched	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
,							Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									er (give title		Owner (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6 OAK GROVE LANE					06/	06/03/2010												,	
(Street)	· <b>N</b> .		08820-3620 te) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Ind Line)		ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(City)																Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or l	3enet	icially	Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				Secur Benef Owne	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pr	ice		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (Street Account)														25,000		D			
Common Stock (Book Entry) 06/01/20					2010				A		177	A \$16.9		16.93(1)	399		D		
		Та	ble II -								osed of, convertib				wned				
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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Der Sed (Ins	Price of ivative curity str. 5)	derivative Securities	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The price was determined as of May 28, 2010 in accordance with the provision of the Issuer's Outside Director Stock Compensation Plan.

s/ Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of Attorney for John P. Mulkerin

06/03/2010

\*\* 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).
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