FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Risoldi Richard M</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11 LOHLI DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2006										ficer (give title low) Vice P	Other (specify below) resident		
(Street) HAMILTON SQUARE (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Ar	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(Oity)	(0.			n-Deriva	ative S	tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benef									ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date, ay/Year) if any		3. 4. Sec Transaction Dispo		4. Securiti	Securities Acquired (A) (isposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			r 5. Amount of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		(A) or (D)	Price	Trai	orted nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock (Res	tricted Stock)													3,583	D		
Common	Stock											2,400	D					
Common	Stock (Div	idend Reinvestn	nent)	08/01/	2006			A		4		A	\$18.	21	2,649	D		
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment) 08/01/2					2006			A		3		A	\$18.	21	139	I	Custodial Account for Daughter Angela Marie Risoldi	
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment) 08/01/2						2006				3		A	\$18.	21	369	I	Custodial Account for Son Andrew Joseph Risoldi	
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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) tive 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title: Amount Securiti Underly Derivati				itle and ount of urities lerlying urity (In: 4) Ame or Nun of	str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of

Attorney for Richard M. 08/02/2006

Risoldi

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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