FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SULLIVAN DENNIS G						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) MIDDLESEX WATER CO PO BOX 1500					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2004										v Offi	Officer (give title below) President Other (specify below)			
(Street) ISELIN NJ 08830			4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X For For	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St		(Zip)							D:-			D						
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				action		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Transaction D		4. Securit	4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. An Secu Bene	nount of rities ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(1	A) or D)	Price	Trans	saction(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock)																8,000	D		
Common Stock																3,266	D		
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment) 04				04/02	04/02/2004				A		3	3 A		\$20.	22	2,015	D ⁽¹⁾		
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)															313	I	Custodial Account for Son - Dennis J. Sullivan		
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)																302	I	Custodial Account for Daughter - Christina H. Sullivan	
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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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	ned 4. n Date, Transac Code (li		ction	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	xercis in Date pay/Ye	able and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbei		ount	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:

1. Joint Account with Spouse Mary G. Sullivan

/s/ Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of 04/02/2004 Attorney for Dennis G. Sullivan

** 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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