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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addr	1 0	•	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [ MSEX ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>SULLIVAN DENNIS G</u>				X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) 6 BOWSPRIT DRIVE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
BAYVILLE	NJ	08721		X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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## 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)					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 (A) or (D)		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock (Restricted Stock)								7,800	D	
Common Stock								4,266	D	
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment )	03/01/2005		A		23	A	\$17.96	2,127	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment )	03/01/2005		A		3	A	\$17.96	323	I	Custodial Account for Son - Dennis J. Sullivan
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment )	03/01/2005		A		3	A	\$17.96	312	Ι	Custodial Account for Daughter - Christina H. Sullivan

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. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Joint Account with Spouse Mary G. Sullivan

<u>/s/Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of</u> <u>Attorney for Dennis G.</u> 03/02/2005 <u>Sullivan</u>

\*\* 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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