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* <u>CATINO ANNETTE</u>							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [ MSEX ]									all app Direc	blicable) ctor		Owner
(Last)	•	irst)	(I	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2003								Offic belov	er (give title w)	Other (specify below)		
(Street) ISELIN (City)	N (S	J State)		08830 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filin Line)  X Form filed by One Rej Form filed by More the Person										Reporting Per	son	
			Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or E	Benefi	cially	Owne	ed		
Date					2. Transa Date (Month/Da		Exe	cution ny	Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		and 5) Seci		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
										Code	v	Amount	(A) o	r Pric	е	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(iiisti. 4)
Common Stock Joint Account with Spouse - Wayne Kalwaytis  08/0					08/08/	1988				A		0	A		\$ <del>0</del>		1,000	D	
Common Stock - IRA 08					08/08/	1988				A		0	A		\$0		1,700	I	Street Account
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment) 08/04						2003				A		989	A	\$2.	\$25.2818		999	D	
	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	Date	ansaction th/Day/Year)	3A. Deel Execution if any (Month/I		4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Expirati (Month/	on Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins and 4)		Deri Sec (Ins	s. 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 Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er				

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/M.F. Reynolds, Power of Attorney for Annette Catino

08/04/2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\ast}$  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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