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*  Doll Dennis W						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MIDDLESEX WATER CO [ MSEX ]									(Check all ap		licable)	g Person(s) to I 10% (	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 15 EDWARD AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2009										X		below) below)  President		
(Street)  MONROE TOWNSHIP  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									i. Indivine)	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriva	ative S	Seci	uritie	s Acc	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tr.				Date			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				or 5. All Sections Sections Sections Own		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(	A) or D)	Price			ted action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Book Entry)																	5,217	D	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Certificate Form)																	300	D	
Common Stock (Shares held in street name) 09/25/2						2009			P		100		A	\$15.35		0		D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock (Shares held in street name) 09/2					/2009				P		200		A	\$15.349		0		<b>D</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock (Shares held in street name) 09/2				09/28/2	/2009				P		700		A	\$15.5		14,500		<b>D</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	
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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/D	n Date,	ransaction ode (Instr.		of I		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		e	Amo Sec Und Deri Sec	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)		Deri Secu		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			ode V (A) (D)				Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	Number									

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Joint Account with Spouse Barbara A. Doll

/s/Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of 09/28/2009 Attorney for Dennis W. Doll

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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