FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ginegaw Lorrie Beth</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]										all app Dired	olicable) ctor	1	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) 1500 RO	(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2012								X	Officer (give title Other (specification) VP-Corporate Affairs						
Street) ISELIN NJ 08830 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				on
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Be	nefic	ially	Owne	ed			
Da					2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction Code (Instr.					4 and Secu Bene Own		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pri	се	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Book Entry)					/2012	2012			J		166		D	\$1	519.35		1,615	D		
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Certificate Form)					/01/2012				J		252		A	\$1	19.35	1,867		D		
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Book Entry)					1/2012				J		166		A	\$1	19.35	314		D		
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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			ction nstr.	on of Derivative (Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				•	or		of s g e instr. : mount r umber	Deri Sec (Ins:	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

/s/Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of

Attorney for Lorrie B.

<u>Ginegaw</u>

10/04/2012

** 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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