#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: April 13, 2015

<u>MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY</u> (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>NEW JERSEY</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) <u>0-422</u> (Commission File Number) <u>22-1114430</u> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1500 RONSON ROAD, P.O. BOX 1500, ISELIN, NEW JERSEY 08830 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

> (<u>732)-634-1500</u> (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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# Item 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

It is anticipated that after 18 years of dedicated service, Dr. John C. Cutting will retire from the Middlesex Water Company Board of Directors effective with the close of the Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders on May 19, 2015. Coincident with such date, the Board of Directors has resolved to reduce the size of the Board from eight to seven members.

### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf of the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

## MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY (Registrant)

<u>s/Jay L. Kooper</u> Jay L.Kooper Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: April 13, 2015