FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
REINHARD WALTER G														X	Dire	ctor	10% (Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) MIDDLESEX WATER CO						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2003									Offic belo	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify
PO BOX 1500					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street)						, , , , , ,								Line)	Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)															
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or E	Benef	icially	Own	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						/Year) Exe		a. Deemed ecution Date, any onth/Day/Year)		ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Secur Bene Owne	ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Pri	се		action(s) a and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 08/08/1					1988	988		A		0	A		\$0		61	D		
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment) 08/04/2					2003	003			A		10	A	\$2	\$25.2818		1,002	D	
		Та							,		osed of, convertib			•	wned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/I	on Date,		ransaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Exerc ion Da Day/Y		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deriv Secu (Instr		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)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	or Numb of Share	er				

Explanation of Responses:

/s/M.F. Reynolds, Power of

Attorney for Walter G.

08/04/2003

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** 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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