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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Ad Hanemann | ddress of Reporting | Person* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MIDDLESEX WATER CO</u> [MSEX] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------|--|------------|---|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) 1500 RONS | (First) ON ROAD | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2016 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | |
| (Street) ISELIN | NJ | 08830 | | Line) X | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | FCISON | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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|------------------------------------|------------|---|--------------|---|--|---------------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| Date Exe (Month/Day/Year) if a | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock (Held in Street Name) | | | | | | | | 100 | D | | |
| Common Stock (Book) | 05/31/2016 | | Α | | 568 | A | \$36.95 ⁽¹⁾ | 568 | D | | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (I 8) | | 5. Nur of Deriva Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5 | ative ities ired sed 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yes | e | 7. Title Amoun Securit Underly Derivat Securit and 4) | it of ies ying | 8. 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) | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Amount | | | | | |

Date

Exercisable

(D)

(A)

Expiration

Date

Explanation of Responses:

1. The price was determined as of May 31, 2016 in accordance with the provision of the Issuer's Outside Director Stock Compensation Plan

Code

| <u>/s/Jay L. Kooper, Power of</u> | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Attorney for Kim C. | <u>06/02/2016</u> |
| <u>Hanemann</u> | |
| ** Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Number

Shares

of

Title

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).

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