FORM 4

## **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 Address of Reporting Person*  OCONNOR A BRUCE					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MIDDLESEX WATER CO [ MSEX ]										k all app Direc	ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		son(s) to Is 10% Ov Other (s	wner
(Last) 485C RO SUITE 4	(Fir OUTE 1 SO 00	,	Middle)		04/0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/05/2022									belov	Sr. VP	Sr. VP & CFO		
(Street) ISELIN	NJ		8830		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
(City)	(St		Zip)	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acc	uired	Dis	posed of	or F	Renefi	cially	, Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			or	5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned	ount of ties cially I Following	Form:	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	or Pric	e		ted action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Book Entry)				04/05/2022				F		2,660(1)	D	\$1	05.17	1:	2,265		D		
Common	Stock - (Bo	ook Entry)	04/05/2022			22			F		1,312(2)	A	\$1	05.17	1	6,545		D	
Common	Stock (DR	P)													0 D				
Common Stock (Shares held in street name)															2,487			D	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Derivative Conversion Date Execuses (Month/Day/Year) if any		if any	emed tion Date, Transa Code ( a/Day/Year)				6. Date Expira (Month	tion D		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		Der Sec (Ins	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Num of Title Shar								

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents the number of shares of Restricted Stock originally awarded that have now vested.
- 2. Represents the number of shares released to the awardee after choosing to surrender shares back to Issuer to satisfy the tax withholding obligations that arose in connection with the vesting of the Restricted Stock

/s/ Jay L. Kooper, Power of Attorney for A. Bruce O'Connor

04/06/2022

\*\* 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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