FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SULLIVAN DENNIS G</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6 BOWSPRIT DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2004							X	Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)			
(Street) BAYVILLE (City)	NJ (Sta)8721 Zip)		4. If Ar	nt, Date (of Original	f Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				6. Indi Line) X	Form	n filed by One n filed by Mor	Reporting Pers	iling (Check Applicable Reporting Person than One Reporting	
(- 3)				n-Deriva	tive S	ecurit	ies Ac	auired.	Dis	posed o	f. or	Bene	ficially	Owne			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. 4. Se Transaction Dispo Code (Instr. 5)		4. Securiti	Securities Acquired (A) of isposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		A) or	or 5. Amount o		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount) or)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	(Resti	ricted Stock)												8	3,000	D	
Common Stock														3	3,266	D	
Common Stock	(Divi	dend Reinvestm	ient)	03/02/2004				A		19		A :	\$20.46	2	2,012	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)			03/02/2004				A		3	A \$		\$20.46	313		I	Custodial Account for Son - Dennis J. Sullivan	
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment) 03/02/				2004			A		2		A :	\$20.46		301	I	Custodial Account for Daughter - Christina	
																	H. Sullivan
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2.		ion of		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Der Sed (Ins	Price of ivative curity str. 5)	rity Securities	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
Explanation of Res				c	Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numl of Share	per				

1. Joint Account with Spouse Mary G. Sullivan

Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of Attorney for Dennis G. Sullivan

03/02/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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