FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Risoldi Richard M						MIDDLESEX WATER CO [ MSEX ]									ck all ap Dire Offic	plicable) ctor er (give title		Owner (specify
(Last) 11 LOHL	(Fii JI DRIVE	rst) (	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2009								)	belo	,	below resident	) .			
(Street) HAMILT SQUARE	HAMILTON NI 08690-244			41	4. If A	Amen	nendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	) 【 Forr	m filed by One	e Reporting Pers	iling (Check Applicable eporting Person han One Reporting	
(City)	ity) (State) (Zip)														reis	5011		
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Seci	uritie	s Acq	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	ficiall	y Own	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			A) or 3, 4 and	Secur Benef	ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(iiisti. 4)
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Book Entry)				10/01/2009					J	л 1			A \$1			5,565	D	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Certificate Form)				10/01/2009					J	ј 70			D	\$17.81		1,150	D	
Common Stock (DRP Certificates)				10/01/2009					J		700		A	\$17.81		4,033	D	
Common Stock (DRP)																3,381	D	
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)															164		I	Custodial Account for Daughter Angela Marie Risoldi
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)															426		I	Custodial Account for Son Andrew Joseph Risoldi
		Та									sed of,				Owned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	ned n Date,	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)	tion	on of l		5. Date Exercis Expiration Dat Month/Day/Ye		sable and e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. De Se (In	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 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)
Explanation	planation of Responses:		Code V		v	(A)		Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sha	ber					

/s/ Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of

Attorney for Richard M. 10/02/2009

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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.

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