FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	d Address of ARD WA		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [ MSEX ]									heck al	nship of Reportir I applicable) Director	• ( )	ssuer Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 215 MIDWAY AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2006										Officer (give title pelow)	Other below	(specify )
(Street) FANWO	ANWOOD NJ 07023-1038					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Lir	ne) X	al or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			d S	Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following eported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		Price	Ti	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)		(instr. 4)	
Common	Stock												81	D				
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment) 02/01/2						2006			A		13		A	\$18.	94 1,698		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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5	ive derivative Securities	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

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02/02/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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