FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX] **MUNDY STEPHEN H** Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 12/31/2003 MIDDLESEX WATER CO PO BOX 1500 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) (Street) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 08830 ISELIN NJ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Execution Date. Transaction Securities Form: Direct of Indirect if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) Beneficially Beneficial Owned Following Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (A) oı (D) ٧ Price Code Amount 50.000(1) Common Stock D Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment) 12/31/2003 \$20.3 594(1) Α 6 Α D **Spouse** Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment) 12/31/2003 49 A \$20.3 $2,929^{(1)}$ Clancy Tinker Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature

Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Evercisable	Expiration	Title	Amount or Number of				

Explanation of Responses:

1. All shares adjusted for 4-for-3 stock split, effective November 14, 2003.

M.F. Reynolds, Power of

Attorney for Stephen H.

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

01/05/2004

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

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