SEC Form 4	
------------	--

 \square

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

OMB APPROVAL									
OMB Number:	3235-0287								
Estimated average bu	rden								
hours par responses	0.5								

ess of Reporting <mark>ard M</mark>	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MIDDLESEX WATER CO</u> [MSEX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11 LOHLI DRIVE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2005	X Onlet (yet the Other (specify below) below) Vice President
NJ	(7ip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
	(First) VE	(First) (Middle) VE NJ 08690-2441	ard M MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX] (First) (Middle) VE 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) NJ 08690-2441

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table 1- Horizontalive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)		
Common Stock (Restricted Stock)	10/03/2005		J		1,600	D	\$22.95	0	D ⁽¹⁾			
Common Stock (Restricted Stock)	10/03/2005		A		1,150	A	\$22.95	2,783	D			
Common Stock	10/03/2005		J		1,600	A	\$22.95	3,200	D ⁽¹⁾			
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)	11/01/2005		A		3	A	\$19.68	2,474	D			
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)	11/01/2005		A		3	A	\$19.68	107	I	Custodial Account for Daughter Angela Marie Risoldi		
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)	11/01/2005		A		3	A	\$19.68	330	I	Custodial Account for Son Andrew Joseph Risoldi		

 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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 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)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares (1,600) were transferred to the Common Stock Account.

/s/ Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of

Attorney for Richard M.

11/02/2005

<u>Risoldi</u>

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.