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* OCONNOR A BRUCE						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]										ationship of Reportin call applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Vice Presid		10% (Owner
(Last) 1500 RO	(First) (Middle) ONSON ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2018												below	(specify)
(Street) ISELIN (City)	NJ (St		08830 Zip)		4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	'				
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriva	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Bei	nefi	cially	Owne	ed		
			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					4 and Secu		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount (A) or		(A) or (D)	Pri	ce	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(1130.4)	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Book Entry)			03/28/2018					J		2,825		A	\$	36.53 1		9,628	D		
Common	Stock - (Bo	ook Entry)														1	7.846	D	
Common	Stock (DRI	?)														7,569 D			
Common Stock (Shares Held in Street Name)															1,415		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)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transactior Code (Instr 8)			rities ired r osed) : 3, 4	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	r) Amount Securiti Underly Derivati Security and 4)		curities Siderlying (Instr. 3		Deri Sec (Inst	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

s/Jay L. Kooper, Power of Attorney for A. Bruce

O'Connor

04/02/2018

** 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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