

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>CONNOR A BRUCE</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>32 BUCKINGHAM WAY</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>FREEHOLD NJ 07728-3172</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>MIDDLESEX WATER CO [ MSEX ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>Vice President &amp; CFO</u> |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>10/04/2011</u>             |   |
|   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                          | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |         | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock (Restricted Stock Book Entry) | 10/03/2011                           |  | J                              |   | 1,250   | D          | \$16.97 | 5,391   | D  |   |
| Common Stock (Restricted Stock Book Entry) | 10/03/2011                           |  | J                              |   | 2,124   | A          | \$16.97 | 7,515   | D  |   |
| Common Stock (Book Entry)                  | 10/03/2011                           |  | J                              |   | 1,250   | A          | \$16.97 | 1,250   | D  |   |
| Common Stock (DRP Certificate Form)        |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |         | 16,333  | D  |   |
| Common Stock (DRP)                         |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |         | 7,569   | D  |   |
| Common Stock (Shares Held in Street Name)  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |         | 500   | D  |   |
| Common Stock (DRP)                         |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |         | 2,382   | I  | Custodial Account Spouse for Daughter, Molly O'Connor |
| Common Stock (Shares Held in Street Name)  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |         | 500   | I  | Custodial Account Spouse for Daughter, Molly O'Connor |
| Common Stock (DRP)                         |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |         | 1,313   | I  | Custodial Account Spouse for Son, Alexander O'Connor  |
| Common Stock (Shares Held in Street Name)  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |         | 500   | I  | Custodial Account Spouse for Son, Alexander O'Connor  |
| Common Stock (Shares Held in Street Name)  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |         | 1,500   | I  | Account in the name of spouse, Susan O'Connor         |

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 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 |   |  |  |   |  |

Explanation of Responses:

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[10/04/2011](#)

[O'Connor](#)

\*\* 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).

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