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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 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)				
SULLIVA	<u>N DENNIS G</u>	<u> </u>		X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) MIDDLESE PO BOX 15	(First) X WATER CO	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2003	- x	Officer (give title below) Preside	Other (specify below)			
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		vidual or Joint/Group Fili	ng (Check Applicable			
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table 1- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed 01, 01 Denenciary Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)				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)	08/08/1988		A		0	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	6,000	D			
Common Stock	08/08/1988		A		0	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	950	D			
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)	08/04/2003		A		2	A	\$25.2812	1,453	D ⁽¹⁾			
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)	08/08/1988		A		0	A	\$0	228	I	Custodial Account for Son - Dennis J. Sullivan		
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)	08/08/1988		A		0	A	\$0	220	I	Custodial Account for Daughter - Christina H. Sullivan		

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title Amouri Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr. 3	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. Joint Account with Spouse Mary G. Sullivan

/s/M. F. Reynolds, Power of

08/04/2003

<u>Attorney for Dennis G.</u> <u>Sullivan</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).

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