FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is

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

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Sohler Bernadette M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [ MSEX ]							Check all	l appli Directo	icable)		Issuer  Dwner (specify			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 485C ROUTE 1 SOUTH, SUITE 400			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2024								pelow)	)					
(Street) ISELIN (City)	NJ (Sta		8830 Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Perform filed by More than One Reperson							son					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day			Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)						es Following (I)	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	Tr	ansac	ction(s) and 4)		(111311.4)
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Book Entry) 12/			12/31/2	/2024			J		3,952 <sup>(1)</sup> D §		\$52	.63	0		D		
Common	Common Stock (Book Entry) 12/31/2		2024			F		2,738(2)	A	\$52	.63 4,459		459	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)	if any	ion Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te	7. Title a Amount Securitie Underlyi Derivativ Security 3 and 4)	of es ng	8. Price Deriva Securi (Instr. 9	tive ty 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents the number of shares of Restricted Stock originally awarded that have now vested.
- 2. Represents the number of shares released to the awardee after choosing to surrender shares back to Issuer to satisfy the tax withholding obligations that arose in connection with the vesting of the Restricted Stock.

Exercisable

and 5)

(A) (D)

> /s/Jay L. Kooper, Power of Attorney for Bernadette M.

Amount or Number

Shares

Title

01/03/2025

Sohler

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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