

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: November 5, 2009

MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW JERSEY
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

0-422
(Commission
File Number)

22-1114430
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1500 RONSON ROAD, P.O. BOX 1500, ISELIN, NEW JERSEY 08830
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(732)-634-1500
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item. 8.01.

Middlesex Water Company announces the acquisition of the assets of Twin Lakes Water Services, Inc. in Shohola Township, Pike County, PA as set forth in the attached press release.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf of the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY
(Registrant)

s/Kenneth J. Quinn
Kenneth J. Quinn
Vice President, General Counsel,
Secretary and Treasurer

Dated: November 5, 2009

MIDDLESEX WATER ACQUIRES TWIN LAKES WATER
SERVICES, INC. IN SHOHOLA, PENNSYLVANIA

ISELIN, NJ (November 5, 2009) Middlesex Water Company (**NASDAQ Global Select Market: MSEX**), a provider of water and wastewater services today announced it has acquired the assets of Twin Lakes Water Services, Inc., which serves approximately 330 people in Shohola, Pennsylvania in the northeastern part of the state.

“This acquisition is but one example of opportunities for profitable growth beyond our core New Jersey and Delaware operations,” said Middlesex President & CEO Dennis W. Doll. “Twin Lakes is a transaction that is consistent with our focus on paying reasonable prices for systems that can yield a fair return for our shareholders. The residents will benefit from additional capital investments we will make to improve overall service quality and with our further focus on keeping rates affordable,” added Doll.

About Middlesex Water Company

Middlesex Water Company, organized in 1897, provides regulated and unregulated water and wastewater utility services in New Jersey and Delaware through various subsidiary companies. For additional information regarding Middlesex Water Company visit our website at www.middlesexwater.com or call (732) 634-1500.

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