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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* REINHARD WALTER G | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX] | | | | | | | | | | ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director | | Person(s) to Issuer | |
|---|---|--|--|-----------------------------|-------|--|---------|-------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|--|
| (Last) 215 MID | Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2006 | | | | | | | | | | Office below | er (give title v) | Othe belov | r (specify v) |
| (Street) FANWO | NWOOD NJ 07023-1038 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Indivi ne) X | idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Noi | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | curitie | es Ac | quire | l, Dis | posed o | f, or | Bene | eficia | ally (| Dwne | ed | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | | Execution Date, | | | Cod | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | | ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | Securi Benefi | cially I Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | Cod | e V | Amount | nt (A) or Pr | | Price | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (1130.4) | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | T | | | | | Ì | 81 | | D | | | | |
| Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment) 03/01/2 | | | | | | /2006 | | | | | 29 | | A | \$19.19 | | 1,727 | | D | |
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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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, Transaction Code (Ins | | | | | 6. Date Expira (Month | ion Da | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | str. 3 | | vative (urity : | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerci | sable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Sha | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of

Attorney for Walter G.

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

03/02/2006

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