

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

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report: May 1, 2006

MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW JERSEY

0-422

22-1114430

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

(Commission
File Number)

(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))

Item. 8.01. Other Events

PARAGRAPH CORRECTION in press release announcement filed April 28, 2006, regarding Tidewater Utilities, Inc., a subsidiary of Middlesex Water Company, filing petition for an increase in rates.

Incorrect Paragraph

Presently, the average household served by Tidewater is charged approximately \$40.58 per month for 5,000 gallons of water. The new rate structure, based on 5,000 gallons of water, and reflecting the full request, would result in a monthly bill of \$56.24. Water charges for residential customers would consist of a \$54.08 quarterly facilities charge and a consumption charge of \$5.72 per 1,000 gallons.

Corrected Paragraph

Presently, the average household served by Tidewater is charged approximately \$33.61 per month for 5,000 gallons of water. The new rate structure, based on 5,000 gallons of water, and reflecting the full request, would result in a monthly bill of approximately \$46.58. Water charges for residential customers would consist of a \$54.08 quarterly facilities charge and a consumption charge

of \$5.72 per 1,000 gallons.

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: May 1, 2006