FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Sohler Bernadette M</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX] | | | | | | | | | | all app | olicable) ctor | 10% (| Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | |
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| (Last) 1500 RO | (Fii NSON RO | , | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/20/2018 | | | | | | | | | X | Officer (give title below) VP-Corpo | | Other below trate Affairs | (specify) | |
| (Street) ISELIN (City) | NJ (St | | 08830 (Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Indiv Line) X | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Tabl | le I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curitie | es Acc | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, o | r Ben | efic | ially (| Owne | ed | | | |
| Da | | | Date | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | | 4 and Secu Bene | | cially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Pric | e e | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock (Restricted Stock Book Entry) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | 3,987 | D | | |
| Common Stock (Book Entry) 06/20/ | | | | |)/2018 | 2018 | | S | | 500 I | | D | \$4 | 3.27 1 | | 195 | D | | | |
| Common | mon Stock (DRP) 1,667 D | | | | | | | D | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Common | ommon Stock (Shares held in Street Name) 6 D | | | | | | | | D | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | ercise (Month/Day/Year) if ar of ative (Mo | | ndd 4. Trans Code ay/Year) 8) | | | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D | on Date | е | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4) | | nstr. 3 | Deriv Secu (Inst | | 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) | |

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Signature of Reporting Person

n Date

06/21/2018

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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