## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* $\underline{Esposito\ Gerard\ L}$						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [ MSEX ]										all app		10	% Owner	
(Last) 1500 RO	(Fii	· ·	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2014									X	belov	•		ner (specify low)	
(Street) ISELIN NJ 08830 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indiv ₋ine) X	,				
		Tabl	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative S	Secu	uritie	s Acq	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	efici	ially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month)					Day/Year)   Exe		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				4 and Se Be Ov		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownershi Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect ct Beneficial Ownership	
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Book Entry)				10/01/2014					J		1,621		D	\$19	9.61		5,346	D		
Common Stock (Book Entry) 10/0					/2014				J		1,621		A	\$19	9.61	4	4,456	D		
Common Stock (DRP Certificates)															6,683		D			
Common Stock (DRP)													2,198		D					
Common Stock (Joint Account w/Spouse)															200	D <sup>(1)</sup>				
		Та	able II - I )								sed of, onvertib					vned				
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	on Date, Trans Code				ative ities red sed	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat		Amount of		str. 3		vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownersi Form: Direct (E or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
				Code \		,	(A)				Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares Held in Street Name

s/Jay L. Kooper, Power of

Attorney for Gerard L. **Esposito** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

10/02/2014

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).
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