

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Brady, Walter J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

49 Howell Drive

(Street)

Verona NJ 07044-1034

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Middlesex Water Company (MSEX)

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

January 3, 2003

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President - Administration

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

Form filed by one Reporting Person
 Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock (Restricted Stock)					5,800	D		
Common Stock					9,177	D		
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)	1/3/03		5	A	21.3532 490	D		
Common Stock					750	D	Joint Account with Spouse Gail P. Brady	
Common Stock					30	I	Spouse Gail P. Brady	
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)					1.16	I	Spouse Gail P. Brady	

