FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name an REINH                                    |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MIDDLESEX WATER CO [ MSEX ] |  |   |  |   |   |                  |  |             |                               |   |                                    | licable) |   | Person(s) to Issuer     |   |   |             |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|---|------------------|--|-------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|----------|---|-------------------------|---|---|-------------|--|--|
| (Last) 215 MID                                      | (Fi   | ,  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/05/2006 |  |   |   |                  |  |             |                               |   | Officer (give ti<br>below)         |          |   | e Other (specify below) |   |   |             |  |  |
| (Street) FANWO                                      |   |  | 07023-10<br>Zip)                             | 38  | 4. If                                      | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Da |   |                  |  |             |                               |   | )                                  |          | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                         |   |   |             |  |  |
|   |   | Tabl   | e I - Noi                                    | n-Deriv   | ative                                      | Se  | curitie   | es Acc           | quired,  | Dis         | posed o                       | f, or   | Bene                               | ficia    | ally (  | Owne                    | ed  |   |             |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                     |   |  |  |   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                  | Transaction Di<br>Code (Instr. 5)                              |             | Disposed                      | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>5)                                  |                                    |          | 4 and Secui<br>Benet  |                         | cially<br>I Following   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |             | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |  |
|   |   |  |  |   |  | Code  | v   | Amount           | (A<br>(C   | N) or<br>D) | Price                         |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |          |   |                         | (iiisti. 4)   |   |             |  |  |
| Common  |   |  |  |   |  |   |   |                  |  |             |                               |   | 81                                 |          | D   |                         |   |   |             |  |  |
| Common  | Stock (Div  | idend Reinvestm  | ent)   | 09/01   | L/ <b>200</b> 6                            |   |   |                  | A  |             | 28                            |   | A                                  | \$20     | 11 1,841  |                         | D   |   |             |  |  |
|   |   | Та   |  |   |  |   |   |                  |  |             | sed of,<br>onvertib           |   |                                    |          | y Ov  | ned                     |   |   |             |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                               | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,   | Date, Transaction Code (Ins                |   |   |                  | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |             |                               | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |                                    | str. 3   |   | vative<br>urity         | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4  | (D)<br>rect | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |  |  | Code  | v  | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisa | te Expiration prite Date Title                                 |             | Amo<br>or<br>Nun<br>of<br>Sha | ber   |                                    |          |   |                         |   |   |             |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

09/05/2006

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