FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			<u>M</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MIDDLESEX WATER CO [ MSEX ]												10 <sup>0</sup> Otl	Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify below)	
,	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2010									Pres	sident	ŕ				
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Common Stock (Shares held in street name)													15,500		D <sup>(1)</sup>			
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Joint Account with Spouse Barbara A. Doll

/s/Kenneth J. Quinn, POA for 10/04/2010 Dennis W. Doll

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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