FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
<u>Doll Dennis W</u>						MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]							eck all ap Dire	,	10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 15 EDWARD AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2009									Officer (give title below) President Other (sp below)				
(Street) MONROE TOWNSHIP NJ 08831 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								e) X Fori Fori	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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																	
Date				2. Transa Date (Month/E		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			(A) or 3, 4 and	Secur Bene Owne	cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Book Entry) 10/01/					/2009		J		3,124		A	\$15.1	1	9,341	D			
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Certificate Form)														300	D			
Common Stock (Shares held in street name)														14,500	D ⁽¹⁾			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	on 3A. Deemed		4. Transactio			6. Date Exercisable and						9. Number of		11. Nature		

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Joint Account with Spouse Barbara A. Doll

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

10/02/2009

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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