UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print of Type Responses)								
1. Name and Address of	Reporting Per	son*							
Sullivan		ennis	G.						
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		prit Drive							
		treet)							
Bayville		NJ	08721						
(City)		tate)	(Zip)		-				
2. Issuer Name and Tic	ker or Trading	Symbol							
	Middlesex Wat	er Company (MSEX)						
3. I.R.S. Identificati	on Number of R	eporting Per	son, if an ent	ity (voluntary)					
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4. Statement for Month	/Day/Year								
	May	2003							
5. If Amendment, Date	of Original (M	onth/Day/Yea	r)						
Relationship of Rep (Check all applicab		s) to Issuer							
X Director X Officer (give			10% Owner Other (speci	fy below)					
		sident							
7. Individual or Joint			cable line)						
X Form Filed by			rson						
Table I No	n-Derivative S		quired, Dispos						
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	2. Trans-	2A. Deemed Execution	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acqui Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following - Reported	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect
1. Title of Security	action Date	Date, if any	(Instr. 8)		(A) or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 &	Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 3)	(mm/dd/yy)	(mm/dd/yy)	Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	Instr.4)	(Instr.4)	(Instr.4)
Common Stock (Restricted Stock)							6,000	D	
Common Stock							950	D	
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)	5/02/03		V	3	A	21.2610	1,431	D	Joint Account with Spouse Mary G. Sullivan
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)							226	I	Custodial Account. for Son - Dennis J Sullivan

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Custodial Account for Daughter -Christina H. Sullivan

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Trans- action Date	3A. Deemed Execut- ion Date if	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number Deriva Securi Acquir or Dis of(D) (Instr 4 and	ative ties ed (A) sposed	Date	on Date Day/Year) Expira-	7. Title and of Underl Securitie (Instr. 3	Lying es B and 4) Amount or Number	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	Number of deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Trans- action(s)		11. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
Security (Instr. 3)	Secur- ity	(mm/dd/ yy)	(mm/dd/ yy)	Code V	(A)	(D)	Exer- cisable	tion Date	Title	of Shares	(Instr. 5)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

/s/ M.F. Reynolds, Power of Attorney for

Dennis G. Sullivan

May 21, 2003

**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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