

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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obligations may continue. See
Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a
transaction was made pursuant to a
contract, instruction or written plan
for the purchase or sale of equity
securities of the issuer that is
intended to satisfy the affirmative
defense conditions of Rule 10b5-
1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]</u> Foreign Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ☒ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>485C ROUTE ONE SOUTH</u> <u>SUITE 400</u>	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/11/2026</u>	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street) <u>ISELIN</u> <u>NJ</u> <u>08830</u>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
(City) (State) (Zip)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock (Street)	08/11/2026		J	V	6,900	D ⁽¹⁾	\$0	223,798	I	See Note ⁽²⁾
Common Stock (Book)								1,567	D	
Common Stock (Street)								4,213	D	
Common Stock (Street)								15,531	I	See Note ⁽³⁾
Common Stock (Street)								4,247	I	By Spouse of Mr. Bershad

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

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)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were reported as indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting person solely in his capacity as trustee of a family trust and were distributed to beneficiaries of the trust in accordance with the terms of that instrument. The reporting person received no consideration in connection with the distribution.
2. Mr. Bershad serves as trustee and has voting power over a family trust. Mr. Bershad disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the filing of this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Bershad is the beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
3. Held in custodial accounts for the benefit of family members of the reporting person.

Remarks:

/s/ Jay L. Kooper, Power of Attorney for Joshua Bershad 08/12/2026

** 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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