## FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $^*$ <b>Esposito Gerard L</b>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MIDDLESEX WATER CO [ MSEX ]											all app	olicable) ctor	g Person(s) to I	Owner		
(Last) 1500 RO	(Fii		Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2015  X Officer (give title below) President  Other (specibelow)																
(Street) ISELIN (City)	NJ (St		08830 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										3. Indiv _ine) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
		Tabl	e I - Nor	ı-Deriv	ative	Se	ecuri	ities	Acq	uired,	Dis	oosed o	f, o	r Ber	nefic	ially	Owne	ed			
Date			Date	Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						4 and Se Be Ov		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Book Entry)			10/01	1/2015				J		482		D	\$2	3.76	6,124		D				
Common	Stock (Boo	k Entry)		10/01	/2015	5				J		482		A	\$23.76 4,938 D						
Common	Stock (DRI	Certificates)														6,683 D					
Common	Stock (DRI	?)														2,676 D					
Common	Stock (Join	t Account w/Spo	ouse)													200 D <sup>(1)</sup>					
		Та	ıble II - [ )									sed of, onvertib					wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		tive ties red sed 3, 4	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	•	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount of Security Instr. and 4)		f g nstr. 3 nount umber	nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares Held in Street Name

s/Jay L. Kooper, Power of

Attorney for Gerard L.

10/02/2015

Date

**Esposito** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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