FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* OCONNOR A BRUCE				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]										(Check all a Dir		olicable) ctor		Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1500 RONSON ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2016										X	Officer (give title below) Vice Preside		below	(specify)		
(Street) ISELIN (City)	NJ (St		08830 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line) X	,							
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			4 and Sec Ber Ow		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)	Pri	се		ted action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Entry)	Stock - (Re	stricted Stock B	ook														1	6,756	D		
Common	Stock - (Str	eet Account)		10/17/	/2016					S		100		D	\$3	33.77		3,665	5 D		
Common	Stock - (Str	eet Account)		10/17/	/2016					S		391		D	\$3	33.87		8,274 D			
Common	Stock - (Str	reet Account)		10/17/	/2016	5				S		859		D	\$3	33.89		7,415 D			
Common	Stock - (DF	RP Certificate Fo	orm)														15,233 D				
Common	Stock - (DF	RP)																7,569	D		
		Ta	able II - I)									sed of, onvertib					wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, irity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date,	Transaction Code (Instr. B) S		n of De Se Ac (A) Dis of (In an	Number rivative curities quired or sposed (D) str. 3, 4 d 5)	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		of s ng e (Instr. :	Der Sec (Ins	Price of ivative urity str. 5)	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:

s/Jay L. Kooper, Power of Attorney for A. Bruce

O'Connor

** Signature of Reporting Person

10/17/2016

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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