#### MIDDLESEX WATER CO

Form 4

January 04, 2005

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

SULLIVAN DENNIS G			Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]				Iss	Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Ear			[M3.	EA]	(Check all applicable)			
6 BOWSPRIT	` '	(ividule)	(Month/Day/ 01/03/2005	Year)	saction		_	_X_ Director 10% Own _X_ Officer (give title Other (sp below) President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Fi				nt/Group Filin	g(Check			
BAYVILLE, N	JJ 08721		Filed(Month/D	Day/Year)			_X 	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Der	ivative Sec	curitie	s Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/	Year) Exec	Deemed cution Date, if onth/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock)	01/03/2005	5		J	2,000 (1)	D	\$ 0	7,800	D		
Common Stock	01/03/2005	5		J	2,000 (1)	A	\$0	4,266	D		
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment )	01/03/2005	5		A	3	A	\$ 19.19	2,099	D (2)		

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Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment )	320	I	Custodial Account for Son - Dennis J. Sullivan
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment )	309	I	Custodial Account for Daughter - Christina H. Sullivan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amou or Title Numb of Share	ber	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SULLIVAN DENNIS G							
6 BOWSPRIT DRIVE	X		President				
BAYVILLE, NJ 08721							

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# **Signatures**

/s/Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of Attorney for Dennis G.
Sullivan
01/04/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) 2,000 shares were released from a restricted stock account and transferred to a non-restricted account.
- (2) Joint Account with Spouse Mary G. Sullivan

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