MIDDLESEX WATER CO

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr WILLIAMS R	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) 11 PEACOCK	(Month/Day/Y	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2005				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President/Operations				
TRENTON N	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
TRENTON, N.	08619-1117					Per	son	e unum ome riep	orung	
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	ecution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of y Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ionth/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock (Restricted Stock)							6,166	D		
Common Stock							5,800	D		
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)	03/01/2005		A	92	A	6 17.96	3,006	D		

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

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					4, and 5)						
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILLIAMS RONALD F 11 PEACOCK COURT TRENTON, NJ 08619-1117

Vice President/Operations

Signatures

/s/Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of Attorney for Ronald F. Williams

03/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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