### MIDDLESEX WATER CO

Form 4 May 03, 2005

| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EVOLUNICE COMMISSION   |                            |   |   |            |          |  | OMB APPROVAL   |   |           |  |
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| UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION   |                            |   |   |            |          |  |  | OMB   | 3235-0287 |  |
| Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box  |                            |   |   |            |          |  | Number:  | January 31,   |           |  |
| if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or  STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNER SECURITIES   |                            |   |   |            | RSHIP OF | Expires:   | 2005   |   |           |  |
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| (Print or Type Resp  | onses)                     |   |   |            |          |  |  |   |           |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name SULLIVAN DENNIS G Symbol MIDDLESH   |                            |   |   |            |          | Iss  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer           |   |           |  |
| (Last)   | (First) (Middle)           | 3. Date of Ear  | liest Transa  | action     |          |  | (Check   | all applicable)                                       | )         |  |
| 6 BOWSPRIT   | (Month/Day/Y<br>05/02/2005 | (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/02/2005                          |   |            |          | _X Director 10% Owner   _X Officer (give title Other (specify elow)   President                                    |  |   |           |  |
|  | (Street)                   | 4. If Amendm<br>Filed(Month/D                           |   | Priginal   |          | Ap   | Individual or Join<br>plicable Line)<br>_ Form filed by On |   |           |  |
| BAYVILLE, N  | J 08721                    |   |   |            |          | Per  | Form filed by Mo   | re than One Rep                                       | porting   |  |
| (City)   | (State) (Zip)              | Table I -   | Non-Deriv   | vative Sec | urities  | Acquire  | ed, Disposed of,   | or Beneficiall  | y Owned   |  |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)   | aı                         | A. Deemed<br>xecution Date, if<br>ny<br>Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquir Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or |            | of (D)   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)   | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |           |  |
| C  |                            |   | Code V  | Amount     | (D)      | Price  | (Ilisti. 5 alid 4)   |   |           |  |
| Common<br>Stock<br>(Restricted<br>Stock)   |                            |   |   |            |          |  | 7,800  | D   |           |  |
| Common<br>Stock  |                            |   |   |            |          |  | 4,266  | D   |           |  |
| Common<br>Stock<br>(Dividend<br>Reinvestment)  | 05/02/2005                 |   | A   | 3          | A        | \$<br>17.57  | 2,133  | D (1)   |           |  |
|  |                            |   |   |            |          |  | 323  | I   |           |  |

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Custodial Common Stock Account (Dividend for Son -Reinvestment) Dennis J. Sullivan Custodial Account Common for Stock Daughter 312 I (Dividend Reinvestment) 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)

| D<br>Se | Title of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>nstr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, |                     | ate                | 7. Title<br>Amoun<br>Underly<br>Securit<br>(Instr. 3 | t of<br>ying                           | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---------|--|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|---|
|         |  |   |   |   | Code V                                 | 4, and 5) (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title 1  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |

# **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

05/03/2005

\*\*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) Joint Account with Spouse Mary G. Sullivan

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