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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Stock

1. Name and ATOMPKIN	Person * 2. Issuer Symbol	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading     Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (M	MIDDL	MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(11131) (11	, 2.24.0		ansaction		W D' .	100	
23 HIDDE		(Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2005			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (gives below)		6 Owner er (specify rd	
(Street) 4. It			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
		Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Year	)		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	One Reporting Pe	erson
COLTS NE	ECK, NJ 07722-15	66				Form filed by Person	More than One Re	eporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (	Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	on(A) or D	isposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
C.			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common	00/01/2005		D	1 250	<b>D</b> \$	11.050	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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amount Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3	ing es	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title N of	umber		

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TOMPKINS J RICHARD 23 HIDDEN PINE DRIVE	X		Chairman of the Board				
COLTS NECK, NJ 07722-1566							

## **Signatures**

/s/ Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of Attorney for J. Richard Tompkins

09/01/2005 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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