### MIDDLESEX WATER CO

Form 4

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(Print or Type Res	sponses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Esposito Gerard L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (Mic	ldle)				) [MS	EX	(Check	all applicable	)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)  18 VICTORIA DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2006					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) President				
				Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MILFORD, D	E 19963						Ī	Form filed by Mo Person	ore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State) (Z	ip)	Table I	- Non-Der	ivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		ansaction Date 2A. Deemed nth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock (Restricted				Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 5,708	(Instr. 4)			
Stock)												
Common Stock (DRP Certificates)								1,600	D			
Common Stock (DRP)	12/01/2006			A	18	A	\$ 18.58	304	D			
Common Stock (Joint								200	D (1)			

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Account w/Spouse)

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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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Esposito Gerard L 18 VICTORIA DRIVE MILFORD, DE 19963

President

### **Signatures**

/s/ Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of Attorney for Gerard L.

Esposito 12/04/2006

\*\*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) Shares Held in Street Name

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