MIDDLESEX WATER CO Form 8-K May 27, 2010

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: May 27, 2010

MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW JERSEY (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

0-422 (Commission File Number) 22-1114430 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1500 RONSON ROAD, P.O. BOX 1500, ISELIN, NEW JERSEY 08830 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

> (732)-634-1500 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item. 5.02. Departure of Director or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers.

Announcement of leadership changes at Middlesex Water Company as set forth in the attached press release.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf of the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY (Registrant)

s/Kenneth J. Quinn Kenneth J. Quinn Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary and Treasurer

Dated: May 27, 2010

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