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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ROTH W RICHARD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SJW CORP [SJW]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)				of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
374 W. SANTA CLARA STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2008					X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President & CEO			
			I. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
SAN JOSE,	CA 95113								More than One Re		
(City)	(State) (2	Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) c l of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/30/2008			A	7,000 (1) (2)	(D) A	\$ 0	155,845 <u>(3)</u>	D		
Common Stock								18,300	I	By Separate Property Trust	

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur 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				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROTH W RICHARD 374 W. SANTA CLARA STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95113	Х		President & CEO	
Signatures				
/s/ Suzy Papazian Attorney-in-Fact f Roth	chard	04/30/2008		

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Represents 7,000 performance-based restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on January 30, 2008 under the Issuer's amended and restated Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Such award was subject to shareholder approval of the Plan, which was obtained on April 30, 2008. Each unit will entitle the reporting person to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock when that unit vests. If the

Date

April 50, 2008. Each unit will endue the reporting person to receive one share of the issuer's common stock when that unit vests. If the performance objective tied to the Issuer's total shareholder return measured over the three-year period beginning January 1, 2008 is attained and the reporting person continues in the Issuer's employ through the end of that period, the 7,000 underlying shares of Common Stock will be issued to the reporting person in January 2011.

Such units will automatically convert into service-vesting units upon certain changes in control prior to the completion of the performance period. The performance or service vesting requirements may not be applicable, and the restricted stock units may vest without the

(2) period. The period and or service vesting requirements may not be applicable, and the restricted stock units may vest without the satisfaction of those performance and/or service vesting requirements under certain prescribed circumstances. This grant does not include dividend equivalent rights.

Includes 14,549 shares of Common Stock, 46,667 shares underlying restricted stock units and 94,629 shares of deferred stock. The shares underlying those restricted stock units and deferred stock may be subject in whole or in part to vesting schedules tied to the reporting

(3) underlying those restricted stock thins and deferred stock may be subject in whole of in part to vesting schedules there to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer or the attainment of performance goals and will be distributed and actual shares of the Issuer's Common Stock either at the time of vesting or at a specified time thereafter (including termination of service with the issuer).

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