

MIDDLESEX WATER CO
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
717 OCEAN AVENUE, APT. 1010

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/14/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

WEST END, NJ 07740

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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					148,942	D	
Common Stock (Certificate Form)	08/12/2008		J	1,000 D \$ 18.07	19,850	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock (Certificate Form)					2,700	I	See Note <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock					114,071	I	See Note <u>(3)</u>

