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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS** Issuer Symbol AQUA AMERICA INC [WTR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ _ Other (specify 762 W LANCASTER AVE. 06/14/2011 below) **CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BRYN MAWR, PA 19010 Person

(City)	(State) (Zip	Table I	- Non-Der	ivative Secu	ırities	Acquired,	Disposed of, or E	Beneficially O	wned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ľ))	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-GRAT	06/14/2011		J	120,776 (1)	D	\$ 21.455	0	I	GRAT #2
Common Stock-GRAT	06/14/2011		J	120,776 (1)	A	\$ 21.455	120,776	I	GRAT #4
Common Stock							225,312.95	D	
Common Stock-GRAT							120,855.878	I	GRAT #3
Common Stock-GRAT							120,855.878	I	GRAT #3 - Spouse

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Common Stock-GRAT	120,776	I	GRAT #4 - Spouse
Common Stock - IRA	3,963.48 (2)	D	
Common Stock - IRA	3,168.91 <u>(3)</u>	I	IRA - Spouse
Common Stock 401k	13,943.7 (4)	I	401k

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
	Ĭ				(A) or					
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					of (D)					
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					4, and 5)					
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						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Date		Number	
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships							
·Fr. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS 762 W LANCASTER AVE. BRYN MAWR, PA 19010	X		CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT					

Signatures

/s/ Brian Dingerdissen, attorney-in-fact for Mr.

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06/15/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- On June 14, 2011, the reporting person contributed shares to a grantor retained annuity trust ("GRAT") by purchasing the shares from a (1) separate GRAT, created on June 14, 2010, for which he serves as trustee. These shares are reported as indirectly owned by the reporting person by virtue of serving as trustee of the new GRAT and his pecuniary interest in the retained annuity provided therein.
- (2) Includes 55.86 shares acquired under the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
- (3) Includes 44.45 shares acquired under the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
- (4) Since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report, the reporting person acquired 214.73 shares under the Issuer's 401k Plan. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.