

Van Valer Robert A
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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 *
 Van Valer Robert A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SJW CORP [SJW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4360 WORTH STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/09/2011

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

LOS ANGELES, CA 90063

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	09/09/2011		P		4,496 A \$ 21.57	31,772 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	09/09/2011		P		2,400 A \$ 21.58	34,172 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	09/09/2011		P		1,000 A \$ 21.52	35,172 ⁽³⁾	D
Common Stock	09/09/2011		P		1,000 A \$ 21.6	36,172 ⁽⁴⁾	D
Common Stock	09/09/2011		P		1,104 A \$ 21.59	37,276 ⁽⁵⁾	D

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- (5) Includes 35,000 shares of common stock and 2,276 shares of deferred stock which will be distributed as actual shares of the issuer's common stock following the reporting person's cessation of Board service.

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