#### MIDDLESEX WATER CO

Form 5

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Form 4 Transactions Reported

Stock

(Dividend

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer REINHARD WALTER G Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 12/31/2004 below) below) 215 MIDWAY AVE. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) FANWOOD, NJÂ 07023-1038 \_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of Security 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 7. Nature 5. Amount of Indirect (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction (A) or Disposed of (D) of Securities Ownership Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned at Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect end of (Instr. 4) Issuer's (I) Fiscal Year (Instr. 4) (A) (Instr. 3 and or 4) Amount (D) Price Common Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 81 D Stock Common Stock Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 1,494 D (Dividend Reinvestment) Â Â Common 07/01/2004 A 10 A \$ 0 D

19.74

#### Reinvestment)

Common Stock Â Â 15 D 08/02/2004 A (Dividend Reinvestment) Common Stock Â Â 14 D 09/01/2004 Α (Dividend Reinvestment)

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 Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
	·				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						ъ.	E		or	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number	
									of	
					(A) (D)				Shares	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
REINHARD WALTER G 215 MIDWAY AVE. FANWOOD. NJ 07023-1038	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

### **Signatures**

/s/ Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of Attorney for Walter G.
Reinhard
01/28/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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