MIDDLESEX WATER CO

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** REINHARD WALTER G	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
215 MIDWAY AVENUE	(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2010	XDirector10% OwnerOfficer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
FANWOOD, NJ 07023-1038	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

,				Person						
	(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I -	Non-Deriv	ative Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)	on(A) or Di (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 (DRP Certificates)			Code V	Amount	(D) Pric	81	D		
	Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)	04/01/2010		P	15	A \$ 16.4	4 2,765	D		
	Common Stock (Book Entry)						222	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amour Underl Securit (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.t	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
REINHARD WALTER G							
215 MIDWAY AVENUE	X						
FANWOOD NI 07023-1038							

Signatures

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

Date

04/05/2010

**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).

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