#### MIDDLESEX WATER CO

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### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * REINHARD WALTER G           |  |           | Symbol  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX] |                               |                                 |             | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |   |  |  |
|---|--|-----------|---|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| (Last)  | (First)  | (Middle)  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  |                               |                                 |             | (Check all applicable)  |  |   |  |  |
| 215 MIDWAY  | AVENUE   |           | (Month/Day/Y<br>07/01/2010                                  |  |                               |                                 | _           | X Director<br>Officer (give titl<br>ow)   |  | Owner<br>(specify   |  |  |
| EANWOOD N   | (Street)   | 120       |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                               |                               |                                 |             | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |   |  |  |
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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. Transacti<br>(Month/Day   | y/Year) l | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8)  | 4. Securion(A) or E (Instr. 3 | Dispose<br>, 4 and<br>(A)<br>or | d of (D)    | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                      | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock (DRP<br>Certificates)                                 |  |           |   |  |                               |                                 |             | 81  | D  |   |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock<br>(Dividend<br>Reinvestment)                         | 07/01/201  | 10        |   | P  | 31                            | A                               | \$<br>15.91 | 2,896   | D  |   |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock (Book<br>Entry)                                       |  |           |   |  |                               |                                 |             | 399   | D  |   |  |  |

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 a | and    | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber Expiration |                                   | ate         | Amount of  |        | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of                  | (Month/Day/                       | Year)       | Underly    | ing    | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative          | e                                 |             | Securitie  | es     | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities          |                                   |             | (Instr. 3  | and 4) |             | Own    |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired            |                                   |             |            |        |             | Follo  |
|             | -           |                     |                    |            | (A) or              |                                   |             |            |        |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed            |                                   |             |            |        |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)              |                                   |             |            |        |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3,          |                                   |             |            |        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)           |                                   |             |            |        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |                     |                                   |             |            | mannt  |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |                     |                                   |             |            | mount  |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |                     | Date Expirati<br>Exercisable Date | Expiration  | or<br>T' N |        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |                     |                                   | Date        |            | umber  |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (A) (D)             |                                   |             | of         |        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)             |                                   |             | S          | hares  |             |        |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

REINHARD WALTER G
215 MIDWAY AVENUE X
FANWOOD, NJ 07023-1038

### **Signatures**

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

07/06/2010 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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