

DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**AQUA AMERICA INC [WTR]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**762 W LANCASTER AVE.**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/27/2013**

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

**CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT**

(Street)  
**BRYN MAWR, PA 19010**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                   |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                      | 01/29/2013                           |  | G                              | V 49 D \$ 27.005  | 282,820.94  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                      | 02/27/2013                           |  | A                              | 13,800 (1) A \$ 29.1  | 296,620.94  | D  |  |
| Common Stock-GRAT                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 69,296  | I  | GRAT #4                                    |
| Common Stock - Ownership By Trust |                                      |  |                                |   | 171,488   | I  | Trust                                      |
|                                   |                                      |  |                                |   | 185,160   | I  |  |

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|--|-------------------------|---|--|-------------------|
| Common<br>Stock -<br>Ownership<br>By Trust |                         |   |  | Trust -<br>Spouse |
| Common<br>Stock - IRA                      | 4,144                   | D |  |                   |
| Common<br>Stock - IRA                      | 3,313                   | I |  | IRA -<br>Spouse   |
| Common<br>Stock 401k                       | 15,244.39<br><u>(2)</u> | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|  |  |  |  | Code | V (A) (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|--|--|--|--|------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS<br>762 W LANCASTER AVE.<br>BRYN MAWR, PA 19010 | X             |           | CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT |       |

## Signatures

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

03/01/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock. The restricted stock units vest on February 27, 2016.
- (2) Includes 52.25 additional shares acquired under the Company's 401k plan since the last filing.

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