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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** ROTH W RICHARD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SJW CORP [SJW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
374 W. SANTA CLARA STREET		A STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2008	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specification) below) President & CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SAN JOSE, CA 95113			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner		

(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-D	Derivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deen (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities conAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	04/30/2008	Code V	7,000 A \$ 0	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 155,845 (3)	D	
Stock Common Stock			(<u>1</u>) (<u>2</u>) A	18,300	Ĭ	By Separate Property Trust

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)]
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	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
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					4, and 5)						
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									or		
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						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
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ROTH W RICHARD

374 W. SANTA CLARA STREET X President & CEO

SAN JOSE, CA 95113

Signatures

/s/ Suzy Papazian Attorney-in-Fact for W. Richard
Roth
04/30/2008

**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).

Represents 7,000 performance-based restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on January 30, 2008 under the Issuer's amended and restated Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Such award was subject to shareholder approval of the Plan, which was obtained on April 30, 2008. Each unit will entitle the reporting person to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock when that unit vects. If the

- April 30, 2008. Each unit will entitle the reporting person to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock when that unit vests. If the performance objective tied to the Issuer's total shareholder return measured over the three-year period beginning January 1, 2008 is attained and the reporting person continues in the Issuer's employ through the end of that period, the 7,000 underlying shares of Common Stock will be issued to the reporting person in January 2011.
- Such units will automatically convert into service-vesting units upon certain changes in control prior to the completion of the performance period. The performance or service vesting requirements may not be applicable, and the restricted stock units may vest without the satisfaction of those performance and/or service vesting requirements under certain prescribed circumstances. This grant does not include dividend equivalent rights.
- Includes 14,549 shares of Common Stock, 46,667 shares underlying restricted stock units and 94,629 shares of deferred stock. The shares underlying those restricted stock units and deferred stock may be subject in whole or in part to vesting schedules tied to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer or the attainment of performance goals and will be distributed and actual shares of the Issuer's Common Stock either at the time of vesting or at a specified time thereafter (including termination of service with the issuer).

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