

CONNECTICUT WATER SERVICE INC / CT  
Form 8-K  
August 20, 2012

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8 K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 20, 2012 (August 10, 2012)

Commission File Number 0-8084

Connecticut Water Service, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization) 06-0739839  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

93 West Main Street, Clinton, CT  
(Address of principal executive office) 06413  
(Zip Code)

(860) 669-8636  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name, address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 13, 2012, the Company issued a press release announcing an increase in the quarterly dividend on the Company's common shares from \$0.2375 per quarter to \$0.2425 per quarter, and declared a quarterly cash dividend on common shares payable on September 17, 2012 for shareholders of record as of September 3, 2012. This is the forty third consecutive year that the Company has increased its dividend payout to holders of the Company's common shares.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits:

The following are filed herewith as exhibits

(d)Exhibits

99.1 Company news release, dated August 13, 2012

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Connecticut Water Service, Inc.  
(Registrant)

By: Nicholas A. Rinaldi

Nicholas A. Rinaldi  
Controller

Date: August 20, 2012