MIDDLESEX WATER CO

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Garrett James P			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	ddle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction					()				
			(Month/Da	y/Year)				Director	10%	Owner		
10 OAKMONT LANE		`	10/02/2007					X_ Officer (give title Other (specibelow) Vice President/Human Resources				
	(Street)		4. If Amen	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
JACKSON, 1	NJ 08527		Filed(Month	n/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by Mo Person	1 0			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	y (Month/Day/Year) Execu 3) any		Deemed ution Date, if nth/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			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 (Restricted	10/01/2007			J	1,179	A	\$ 18.93	3,729	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	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Garrett James P 10 OAKMONT LANE JACKSON, NJ 08527

Vice President/Human Resources

Signatures

/s/Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of Attorney for James P.

Garrett 10/02/2007

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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