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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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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** REINHARD WALTER G |                            |         | Symbol                                                      | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol 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/Year)<br>03/02/2010                              |                                                                              |            |                                                              | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                         |                                                       |  |  |
| EANWOOD N                                                    | (Street)                   | 20      |                                                             | 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 |                                                       |  |  |
| FANWOOD, N                                                   |                            |         |                                                             |                                                                              |            | Person                                                       |                                                                |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                         |                                                       |  |  |
| (City)                                                       | (State)                    | (Zip)   | Table I -                                                   | Non-Deri                                                                     | vative Sec | urities                                                      | Acquire                                                        | d, Disposed of, o                                                                                                  | or Beneficially                                                                                                                         | Owned                                                 |  |  |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)                               | 2. Transacti<br>(Month/Day |         | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8)                                                              | on(A) or D | rities Acquire Disposed of (I , 4 and 5)  (A) or t (D) Prior |                                                                | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock (DRP<br>Certificates)                        |                            |         |                                                             |                                                                              |            |                                                              |                                                                | 81                                                                                                                 | D                                                                                                                                       |                                                       |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock<br>(Dividend<br>Reinvestment)                | 03/01/201                  | 0       |                                                             | P                                                                            | 50         | A                                                            | \$<br>16.09                                                    | 2,799                                                                                                              | D                                                                                                                                       |                                                       |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock (Book<br>Entry)                              |                            |         |                                                             |                                                                              |            |                                                              |                                                                | 222                                                                                                                | 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 Derivative | 2. Conversion                                     | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) |                         | 4.<br>Transactio   | 5.<br>orNumber                                                                | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration D |                    | 7. Title                                  |                                        | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu<br>Deriv                                            |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Security (Instr. 3)    | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |                                      | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | S                             |                    | Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and | ying<br>ties                           | Security (Instr. 5)    | Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|                        |                                                   |                                      |                         | 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

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

### **Signatures**

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

03/02/2010 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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