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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Risoldi Richard M		Symbol					Issuer				
		MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]				(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (Midd	,	Earliest Trans	saction			.	400	_		
11 LOHLI DRI		(Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2008					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President				
	(Street) 4. If Ame			ment, Date Original 6.				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Month	/Day/Year)	_			Applicable Line)				
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SQUARE, NJ 08690-2441											
(City)	(State) (Zip	p) Table	I - Non-Deri	ivative Sec	curitie	s Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Ownership Indirection Beneficially Form: Beneficially Owned Direct (D)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	' Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIsti. 4)			
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Book Entry)	10/01/2008		J	1,245	A	\$ 17.3	3,815	D			
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Certificate Form)	10/01/2008		J	800	D	\$ 25.26	1,850	D			

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Common Stock (DRP Certificates)	10/01/2008	J	800	A	\$ 25.26	3,333	D			
Common Stock (DRP)						3,073	D			
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)						156	I	Custodial Account for Daughter Angela Marie Risoldi		
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)						406	I	Custodial Account for Son Andrew Joseph Risoldi		
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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of Attorney for Richard M. Risoldi

10/03/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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