MIDDLESEX WATER CO

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** REINHARD WALTER G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]				I	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) 215 MIDWAY	,	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2009			-	_X Director	Officer (give title Other (specify			
FANWOOD, 1	4. If Amendment, Date Original 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					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						Person			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Yo	Date 2A. Deear) Execut		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit	ties Ac	equired d of (D)	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 o Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (DRP Certificates)								81	D		
Common Stock (DRP)	04/01/2009			P	17	A	\$ 14.65	2,501	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of 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

04/02/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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