MIDDLESEX WATER CO

Form 4

August 14, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

SHEIN JEFFRIES

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

717 OCEAN	AVENUE, APT.	(Month/Da 1010 08/14/20	•	insuction			X Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify		
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
WEST END,	NJ 07740						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc					ties Acqu	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	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 of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock (Certificate Form)	08/12/2008		J	1,000	D	\$ 18.07	19,850	D (1)			
Common Stock (Certificate Form)							2,700	I	See Note		
Common Stock							114,071	I	See Note		

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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)

	 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Transact		orNumber	Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying		Security	,
(Instr. 3)		Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	•		Securities		(Instr. 5)]
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Security		Security				Acquired						J
						(A) or						J
						Disposed						7
						of (D)						(
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
										or		
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										of		
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
					Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHEIN JEFFRIES
717 OCEAN AVENUE, APT. 1010 X
WEST END, NJ 07740

Signatures

s/Ronald F. Williams, Power of Attorney for Jeffries
Shein

08/14/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares transferred to trust account.
- (2) Shares held in the name of spouse, Rona Shein.
- (3) Has voting power over various family trusts, charitable foundations, and an estate of a decedent.

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