MIDDLESEX WATER CO

Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add REINHARD	2. Issuer l Symbol	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
	MIDDLE	MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]				(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (Mid	ddle) 3. Date of l	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			,					
215 MIDWAY AVENUE		· ·	(Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2009				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
	(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
FANWOOD,	NJ 07023-1038						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Zi	(p) Table	I - Non-De	rivative Se	curiti	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) Common Stock (DRP Certificates)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	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 (DRP)	08/03/2009		P	16	A	\$ 15.32	2,605	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		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
						Excicisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				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

08/04/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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