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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								OMB OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MULKERIN JOHN P			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (N	/liddle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)			
6 OAK GROVE LANE			(Month/Day/Year) 08/13/2009					X_Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)			
(Street) EDISON, NJ 08820-3620			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			
		(7.)						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr.		Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock (Street Account)					Tinount		Thee	25,000	D		
Common Stock (Book Entry)	08/12/2009			А	222	A	\$ 13.51 (1)	222 <u>(2)</u>	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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		onNumber Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr. 2	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur 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		Relationsh					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MULKERIN JOHN P 6 OAK GROVE LANE EDISON, NJ 08820-3620	Х						
Signatures							
s/ Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of Mulkerin	08/13/2009						
<u>**</u> Signature of Repo	Date						
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### **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) The price was determined as of May 29, 2009 in accordance with the provision of the Issuer's Outside Director Stock Compensation Plan.

(2) Shares were awarded under the Issuer's Outside Director Stock Compensation Plan for the year 2009.

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