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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** REINHARD WALTER G			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle	3. Date of Ear	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
215 MIDWAY AVENUE			•	(Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2009				_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
FANWOOD, N	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Original		Apj	Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check oplicable Line) L Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Deri	vative Sec	urities	Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transacti (Month/Day		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	n Date, if Transaction(A) or Dispose Code (Instr. 3, 4 and Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or		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 (DRP Certificates)								81	D		
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)	10/01/200)9		P	16	A	\$ 15.36	2,671	D		
Common Stock (Book Entry)								222	D		

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

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1. Title o		3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Derivativ Security (Instr. 3)	e Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year) e		Amoun Underly Securit (Instr. 2	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title 1	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

**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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