MIDDLESEX WATER CO

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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	e) 3. Date of Ea	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
215 MIDWAY	AVENUE		(Month/Day/ 06/03/2010				_	C Director Officer (give titlow)		Owner (specify	
	(Street) 4. If Ame			endment, Date Original 6.				Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security	2. Transact	ion Date	2A. Deemed	3.			•	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
(Instr. 3)	(Month/Da		Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	cution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			d of (D)				
				Code V	' Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock (DRP Certificates)								81	D		
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)	06/01/20	10		P	51	A	\$ 16.03	2,880	D		
Common Stock (Book Entry)	06/01/20	10		A	177	A (1)	\$ 16.93	399	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)

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				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

06/03/2010 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 28, 2010 in accordance with the provision of the Issuer's Outside Director Stock Compensation Plan Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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