

MIDDLESEX WATER CO

Form 4

June 03, 2010

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**TOMPKINS J RICHARD**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**124 ROLLING MEADOWS  
BOULEVARD**

(Street)

**OCEAN, NJ 07712-8537**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**06/03/2010**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (Certificate Form)				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
Common Stock (Certificate Form)						21,300	D
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)	06/01/2010		P	435	A	\$ 16.03	17,756 D
Common Stock (Certificate Form)						800	D <sup>(1)</sup>

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Common  
Stock (Dividend  
Reinvestment) 06/01/2010 P 45 A \$ 16.03 3,242 D <sup>(1)</sup>

Common  
Stock (Book  
Entry) 06/01/2010 A 177 A \$ 16.93 399 D <sup>(2)</sup>

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TOMPKINS J RICHARD  
124 ROLLING MEADOWS BOULEVARD X  
OCEAN, NJ 07712-8537

## Signatures

s/Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of Attorney for J. Richard  
Tompkins

06/03/2010

                    \*\*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) Joint account with spouse, Helyn S. Tompkins

(2) The price was determined as of May 28, 2010 in accordance with the provision of the Issuer's Outside Director Stock Compensation Plan

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