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# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sohler Bernadette M			Symbol	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
			MIDDL									
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction									
62 TIMBERLANE DRIVE				(Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2010				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP-Corporate Affairs				
(Street) COLONIA, NJ 07067			4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mont						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
								Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transactio (Month/Day/	any	Deemed ution Date, if nth/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitor(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	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 (Restricted Stock Book Entry								3,081	D			
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Certificate Form)								400	D			

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D

Common

Stock (DRP)

Common

S Stock (Street 08/04/2010 200 D \$ 16.9 300 D

Name)

Common

S D Stock (Street 08/04/2010 300 D

Name)

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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	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	Expiration Date		Amount of	Derivative	]
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	Derivative			Securities		(Instr. 5)	]
Derivative					Securities		()	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(	
	Security				Acquired	Acquired					]
	-				(A) or						]
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
							Expiration Date	Title 1	or		
									Number		
				~					of		
				Code V	(A) $(D)$				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Sohler Bernadette M

**62 TIMBERLANE DRIVE VP-Corporate Affairs** 

COLONIA, NJ 07067

**Signatures** 

/s/ Kenneth J. Quinn, POA for Bernadette M. 08/05/2010

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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