MIDDLESEX WATER CO

Form 4

January 04, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

OCONNOR A BRUCE

| | (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of | Earliest Tra | nsaction | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1500 RONSON ROAD | | | | (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2016 | | | | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President & CFO | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | 4. If Amen | ndment, Dat | e Original | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | | |
| | ISELIN, NJ (| 08830 | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-Do | erivative S | Securit | ies Acq | acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
| | 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) Common Stock (Restricted Stock Book Entry) | 2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye | ar) Execut any | eemed ion Date, if n/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securitor(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | isposed | 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 - (Book Entry) | | | | | | | | 6,641 | D | | | | |
| | Common Stock (DRP Certificate | | | | | | | | 15,233 | D | | | | |

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| Form) | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|-------|---|--|
| Common Stock (DRP) | | | | | | 7,569 | D | |
| Common Stock (Shares Held in Street Name) | | | | | | 1,100 | D | |
| Common Stock (Shares Held in Street Name) | 01/04/2016 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 26.02 | 307 | I | Custodial Account Spouse for Daughter, Molly O'Connor |
| Common Stock (Shares Held in Street Name) | | | | | | 1,326 | I | Custodial Account Spouse for Son, Alexander O'Connor |

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | 5. ctionNumber of Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 4, and 5 | (Month/Day ve es d | Pate | 7. Title Amour Under Securi (Instr. | nt of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

OCONNOR A BRUCE 1500 RONSON ROAD ISELIN, NJ 08830

Vice President & CFO

Signatures

s/Jay L. Kooper, Power of Attorney for A. Bruce O'Connor

01/04/2016

**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).

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