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June 02, 2011 FORM 4	UNITED STA	TES SECURIT	IES AND EXCHANGE	E COMMISSION	OMB APPR			
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may continue. <i>See</i> Instruction 1(b).	· · · · · ·		tment Company Act of 1					
(Print or Type Respo	onses)							
1. Name and Addre TOMPKINS J R	ss of Reporting Perso RICHARD	Symbol	ne and Ticker or Trading EX WATER CO [MSEX	5. Relationship of F Issuer		s) to		
(Last)	(First) (Middle		liest Transaction	(Check	all applicable)			
80-425 RIVIER	А	(Month/Day/Y 06/02/2011	(ear)	X Director Officer (give ti below)	tle 10% Ow below)			
(Street) 4. If Amendme Filed(Month/Da			ent, Date Original ay/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Or	X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LAQUINTA, C.	A 92253			Form filed by Mo Person	re than One Reporti	ng		
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I -	Non-Derivative Securities A	Acquired, Disposed of,	or Beneficially O	wned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acc Transaction(A) or Disposed Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 (Instr. 8) (A) or	of (D) Securities) Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	OwnershipInForm:BDirect (D)Cor Indirect(I(I)(Instr. 4)	. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)		
~			Code V Amount (D)	Price (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock (Certificate Form)				11,300	D			
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)				10,423	D			
Common Stock (Certificate Form)				800	D <u>(1)</u>			

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Common							
Stock						3,412	D (1)
(Dividend						3,412	$D \underline{\leftarrow}$
Reinvestment)							
Common					*		
Stock (Book	0.6.101/2011				\$	0.655	D
Entry &	06/01/2011	А	67	А	18.58 (2)	8,655	D
ODSCP)					(2)		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	8		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired					Follo
					(A) or					Repo
					Disposed					Trans
					of (D)					(Instr
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
								Amount		
						Data	Evaluation	or		

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of
Code V (A) (D)				Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address					
Reporting O wher I tune / I ture is	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
TOMPKINS J RICHARD 80-425 RIVIERA LAQUINTA, CA 92253	Х				
Signatures					
s/Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of Attorney for J. Richard					

Tompkins

**Signature of Reporting Person

06/02/2011

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 31, 2011 in accordance with the provision of the Issuer's Outside Director Stock Compensation Plan

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