

MIDDLESEX WATER CO

Form 4

January 04, 2006

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SULLIVAN DENNIS G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6 BOWSPRIT DRIVE

(Street)

BAYVILLE, NJ 08721

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2006

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (Restricted Stock)	01/03/2006		J	8,700 D	\$ 17.36 0	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		J	8,700 A	\$ 17.36 12,066	D	
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)	01/03/2006		A	5 A	\$ 17.71 2,221	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock					332	I	Custodial Account

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(Dividend
Reinvestment)

for Son -
Dennis J.
Sullivan

Common
Stock
(Dividend
Reinvestment)

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Custodial
Account
for
Daughter
-
Christina
H.
Sullivan

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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
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Date
Exercisable
Code V (A) (D)

Expiration
Date
Title
Amount
or
Number
of
Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SULLIVAN DENNIS G 6 BOWSPRIT DRIVE BAYVILLE, NJ 08721	X

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of Attorney for Dennis G.
Sullivan

01/04/2006

**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 Mary G. Sullivan

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