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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **ROTH W RICHARD** Issuer Symbol SJW CORP [SJW] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 110 W TAYLOR STREET 11/11/2008 below) President & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN JOSE, CA 95110 Person

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d 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	11/11/2008		M	1,271	A	\$ 14	157,116 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2008		S	71	D	\$ 28.37	157,045 (2)	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2008		S	100	D	\$ 28.36	156,945 (3)	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2008		S	100	D	\$ 28.15	156,845 (4)	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2008		S	100	D	\$ 28.11	156,745 (5)	D	

Common Stock	11/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 28.1	156,645 <u>(6)</u>	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008	S	200	D	\$ 28.09	156,445 <u>(7)</u>	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008	S	200	D	\$ 28.08	156,245 (8)	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 28.01	156,145 (9)	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008	S	300	D	\$ 28	155,845 (10)	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008	M	2,329	A	\$ 14.85	158,174 (11)	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008	S	200	D	\$ 28.46	157,974 (12)	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 28.45	157,874 (13)	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 28.41	157,774 (14)	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008	S	200	D	\$ 28.4	157,574 (15)	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008	S	29	D	\$ 28.37	157,545 (16)	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 28.32	157,445 (17)	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008	S	300	D	\$ 28.26	157,145 (18)	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008	S	300	D	\$ 28.23	156,845 (19)	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008	S	400	D	\$ 28.22	156,445 (20)	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 28.2	156,345 (21)	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 28.15	156,245 (22)	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 28.1	156,145 (23)	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 28.09	156,045 (24)	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 28.08	155,945 (25)	D
	11/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 28	155,845 (26)	D

Common Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title Derivat Security (Instr. 3	ive Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right buy)	n \$ 14.85	11/11/2008		M	2,329	01/02/2005(27)	01/01/2014	Common Stock	2,329
Stock Option (right buy)	n \$ 14	11/11/2008		M	1,271	04/29/2004(28)	04/28/2013	Common Stock	1,271

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROTH W RICHARD							
110 W TAYLOR STREET	X		President & CEO				
SAN JOSE, CA 95110							

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/s/Suzy Papazian Attorney-in-Fact for W. Richard Roth

11/13/2008

**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).

Includes 14,549 shares of Common Stock of SJW Corp. (the "Company") and 1,271 shares of Common Stock of the Company issued to Mr. Roth following the exercise of his stock options. Also includes 46,667 shares underlying restricted stock units and 94,629 shares of deferred stock. The shares underlying those restricted stock units and deferred stock may be subject in whole or in part to vesting schedules tied to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer or the attainment of performance goals and will be distributed as actual shares of the Issuer's Common Stock either at the time of vesting or at a specified time thereafter (including termination of service with the issuer).

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The stock options are exercisable according to the vesting schedule. The shares vest in four successive equal annual installments upon Mr. Roth's completion of each year of service with the Company over a four-year period measured from the January 2, 2004 issue date of the stock options. Therefore, 10,642 shares of Common Stock of the Company became exercisable on January 2, 2005, 10,642 shares of Common Stock of the Company became exercisable on January 2, 2006, 10,643 shares of Common Stock of the Company became exercisable on January 2, 2007, and 10,643 shares of Common Stock of the Company became exercisable on January 2, 2008.

The stock options are exercisable according to the vesting schedule. The shares vest in four successive equal annual installments upon Mr. Roth's completion of each year of service with the Company over a four-year period measured from the April 29, 2003 issue date of the stock options. Therefore, 11,406 shares of Common Stock of the Company became exercisable on April 29, 2004, April 29, 2005, April 29, 2006 and on April 29, 2007.

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