

Sohler Bernadette M  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Sohler Bernadette M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 62 TIMBERLANE DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/24/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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COLONIA, NJ 07067  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|  |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  |   |  |                                   |
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |
| Common Stock (Restricted Stock Book Entry)       |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,081   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock (Restricted Stock Certificate Form) |                                      |  |                                |   | 400   | D  |                                   |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   | 918   | D  |                                   |

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Common  
Stock (DRP)

Common  
Stock (DRP 12/23/2009  
Certificate)

J 0 D \$ 0 0 D

Common  
Stock (Street 12/23/2009  
Name)

J 300 A \$ 0 0 D <sup>(1)</sup>

Common  
Stock (Street 12/23/2009  
Name)

S 74 D \$ 16.85 500 D <sup>(1)</sup>

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. 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| Sohler Bernadette M<br>62 TIMBERLANE DRIVE<br>COLONIA, NJ 07067 |               |           | VP-Corporate Affairs |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Kenneth J. Quinn, POA for Bernadette M.  
Sohler

12/24/2009

\_\_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) Prior report indicated amount owned was 200 shares and should have been 274 shares; total beneficially owned to date after the two transactions shown is 500 shares.

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