

MIDDLESEX WATER CO  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**OCONNOR A BRUCE**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

32 BUCKINGHAM WAY

(Street)

FREEHOLD, NJ 07728-3172

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]

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

06/16/2010

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)

Vice President & CFO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Book Entry)					6,169	D	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Certificate Form)					1,500	D	
					14,833	D	

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Common Stock (DRP Certificate Form)									
Common Stock (DRP)						7,569		D	
Common Stock (Shares Held in Street Name)	06/14/2010	P	1,000	A	\$ 15.06	1,500		D	
Common Stock (DRP)						2,264		I	Custodial Account Spouse for Daughter, Molly O'Connor
Common Stock (Shares Held in Street Name)						500		I	Custodial Account Spouse for Daughter, Molly O'Connor
Common Stock (DRP)						1,248		I	Custodial Account Spouse for Son, Alexander O'Connor
Common Stock (Shares Held in Street Name)						500		I	Custodial Account Spouse for Son, Alexander O'Connor
Common Stock (Shares Held in Street Name)						500		I	Account in the name of spouse, Susan O'Connor

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

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