

MIDDLESEX WATER CO
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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 *
SHEIN JEFFRIES

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)
717 OCEAN AVENUE, APT. 1010

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/13/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

WEST END, NJ 07740

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)				(A) or (D)	156,892	D	
Common Stock (Certificate Form)				(A) or (D)	13,950	D	
Common Stock (Street Account)				(A) or (D)	116,071	I	See Note (1)
	08/12/2009		A	222 A	222 (3)	D	

Common Stock (Book Entry) \$ 13.51 (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 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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHEIN JEFFRIES 717 OCEAN AVENUE, APT. 1010 WEST END, NJ 07740		X		

Signatures

s/Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of Attorney for Jeffries Shein 08/13/2009

**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) Has voting power over various family trusts, charitable foundations, and an estate of a decedent.
- (2) The price was determined as of May 29, 2009 in accordance with the provision of the Issuer's Outside Director Stock Compensation Plan.
- (3) Shares were awarded under the Issuer's Outside Director Stock Compensation Plan for the year 2009.

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