MIDDLESEX WATER CO Form 4 May 02, 2003

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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[_] Check box if no longer may continue. See Inst		16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligat	ions
1. Name and Address of Re	porting Person*		
Brady	Walter	J.	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
	49 Howell Drive		
	(Street)		
Verona	NJ	07044-1034	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
2. Issuer Name and Ticker	or Trading Symbol		
Middlese	ex Water Company (MSEX)	
3. IRS Identification Num	ber of Reporting Pers	on, if an Entity (Voluntary)	
	146-32-0440		
4. Statement for Month/Da	y/Year		
	W 0000		
	May 2003		
5. If Amendment, Date of	Original (Month/Year)		
6. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable)			
<pre>[_] Director [X] Officer (give tit</pre>		_] 10% Owner _] Other (specify below)	
Senior	: Vice President - Adm	inistration	

- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)
 - [X] 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 (mm/dd/yy)	Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Ad Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End		
					(A) or	Price	of Month (Instr. 3
		Code 	V		(D)		and 4)
Common Stock (Restricted Stock)							5,800
Common Stock							9,177
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)	5/2/03					21.2610	996
Common Stock							750
Common Stock							31
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)							1.16
Common Stock							157
Common Stock							83
Common Stock							157
Common Stock							82

^{*} If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction $4\,\mathrm{(b)}\,\mathrm{(v)}\,\mathrm{.}$

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)

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	or			Deriva	tive	6.		of Underl	lving
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	Price	Trans-	action						
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Title of	Deriv-	Date			(Instr. 3,				or
Derivative		(Month/	,	•	•		Expira-		Number
Security		Day/					-		of
(Instr. 3)								Title	-
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 ${\tt Explanation \ of \ Responses:}$

/s/M.F. Reynolds, Power of Attorney for
Walter J. Brady May, 2, 2003

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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