

MIDDLESEX WATER CO  
Form 8-K  
July 30, 2009

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: July 30, 2009

MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW JERSEY (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	0-422 (Commission File Number)	22-1114430 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
---	--------------------------------------	---

1500 RONSON ROAD, P.O. BOX 1500, ISELIN, NEW JERSEY 08830  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(732)-634-1500  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Middlesex Water Company

Item 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

On July 30, 2009, Middlesex Water Company (the "Company") announced that its Board of Directors, on June 30, 2009 nominated Steven M. Klein to fill a newly created vacancy on its Board of Directors, which Mr. Klein has now accepted and which becomes effective August 1, 2009 as outlined in the attached press release.

Mr. Klein is expected to be appointed to the Board's Audit Committee. There is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Klein and any other persons pursuant to which he was elected to the Board.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following is filed herewith as an exhibit.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Company press release dated July 30, 2009.

#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf of the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY  
(Registrant)

s/Kenneth J. Quinn  
Kenneth J. Quinn  
Vice President, General Counsel,  
Secretary and Treasurer

Dated: July 30, 2009