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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Franklin Chris</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>762 W LANCASTER AVE.</u> (Street) <u>BRYN MAWR PA 19010</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AQUA AMERICA INC [WTR]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Executive Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/10/2016</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/10/2016		M		8,236	A	\$18.61	89,794	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2016		M		9,007	A	\$16.15	98,801	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2016		S		17,243	D	\$32.825	81,558	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2016		M		1,680	A	\$18.61	83,238	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2016		F		953 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$32.83	82,285	D	
Common Stock 401k								6,280.97 ⁽²⁾	I	401k

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$18.61	05/10/2016		M		8,236		02/22/2008	02/22/2017	Common Stock	8,236	\$0	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$16.15	05/10/2016		M		9,007		02/26/2009	02/26/2018	Common Stock	9,007	\$0	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$18.61	05/10/2016		M		1,680		02/22/2008	02/22/2017	Common Stock	1,680	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares disposed of as part of a stock swap to exercise stock options.
- 2. Includes shares acquired under the Company's 401k plan since the last filing.

/s/ Brian Dingerdissen,
 attorney-in-fact for Mr.
Franklin

05/11/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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