FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 DEBENEDICTI	1 0	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AQUA AMERICA INC [WTR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 762 W LANCASTER AVE.		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2010		Officer (give title below) CHAIRMAN & PI	Other (specify below)			
(Street) BRYN MAWR PA (City) (Sta	19010 nte) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. 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 (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(1150.4)	(1150.4)
Common Stock	02/01/2010	02/01/2010	A		57,000 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$16.78	533,655	D	
Common Stock Ownership By Spouse								0	Ι	Spouse
Common Stock - Ira								3,747.18	D	
Common Stock - Ira								2,996.47	I	IRA - Spouse
Common Stock 401k								13,281.7346	Ι	401k
Common Stock-GRAT								120,000	I	GRAT
Common Stock-GRAT								30,000	I	GRAT- Spouse

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	 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		5. Number 6. Date Exercis of Expiration Date Derivative (Month/Day/Yes Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ate	Amour Securi Under Deriva	nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of 57,000 shares of restricted stock which vest one-third each year on the anniversary of the grant, subject to meeting performance criteria.

/s/ Brian Dingerdissen, attorney-in-fact for Mr. <u>DeBenedictis</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

02/02/2010

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).

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