FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 ar   | AQL  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AQUA AMERICA INC [ WTR ] |  |                                  |         |   |                          |        |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Iss<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Own |                                       |  |   |  |  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|--|----------------------------------|---------|---|--------------------------|--------|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| (Last)<br>762 W L  |  |  |  |                                  |         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2010 |                          |        |  |  |   |                                       |  |   | X bek  | 10   |  | below)   |   |
| (Street) BRYN M  | IAWR PA  | ate) (Z  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |                                  |         |   |                          |        |  |  |   | 6.<br>Lir                             | ne)<br>X For<br>For                            | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable form filed by One Reporting Person form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |  |   |
|  |  | Tabl   | e I - N  | on-Deriv                         | ative S | ecu   | rities                   | s Acq  | uired, D                                   | isp  | osed o  | f, or                                 | Bene   | ficia   | lly Own  | ed   |  |  |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day  |  |  |  |                                  |         | Execution Date,   |                          |        | Transaction Disposi<br>Code (Instr. and 5) |  |   | rities Acquired<br>led Of (D) (Instr. |  |   | Secu<br>Bene<br>Own  | nount of<br>rities<br>ficially<br>ed<br>wing | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |  |  |                                  |         | Code  | v                        | Amount |  | A) or<br>D)  | Price   | Repo<br>Tran                          | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | ,  | , ,  |  |  |   |
| Common   | Stock  | 2010 07/30/2   |  |                                  | 010     | S   |                          | 5,000  | )  | D  | \$2   | 0                                     | 46,695   |   | )  |  |  |  |   |
| Common   |  |  |  |                                  |         |   |                          |        |  | 1  | 17,983(1)   |                                       | )  |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |  |                                  |         |   |                          |        |  |  |   |                                       |  |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | rative Conversion Date<br>rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |  |  | 4.<br>Transact<br>Code (In<br>8) |         | of<br>Derive<br>Secur<br>Acque<br>(A) or<br>Disposof (D)    | posed<br>D)<br>str. 3, 4 |        |  | Amount of Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (3 and 4) |   | Amo                                   | unt  | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | Owi<br>For<br>Dire<br>or I<br>(I) (I<br>4)   | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |
|  |  |  |  |                                  | Code    | v   | (A) (D)                  |        | Exercisable D                              |  |   | Title                                 | of<br>tle Shares                               |   |  |  |  |  |   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Includes additional shares acquired under the Company's 401(k) plan since the last filing.

## Remarks:

Sale being reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by David Smeltzer on August 13, 2009.

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

07/30/2010

**Smeltzer** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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