FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CARROLL MARY | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AQUA AMERICA INC [WTR] | | | | | | | | | elationshi eck all app C Direc | , | | | Issuer Owner | | |
|--|--|---------|------|---|----------|--|-----|--------------------------------|---|------|---|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) | ` ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2004 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | Othe belov | r (specify v) | | |
| 762 W LANCASTER AVE. | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
| (Street) BRYN M | Street) BRYN MAWR PA 19010 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (Z | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | | | | Year) if | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5) | | | Securities Beneficially Owned | | es ally | Form (D) o | n: Direct r ect (I) | Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | • | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock 03/02/200 | | | | | | 04 03/02 | | | P | | 532 | A | \$2 | 1.5 11,754 | | 754 | D | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2,225 | | | I | COMMON STOCK - 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) | ivative Conversion Date urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Expirati (Month) | ion D | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | o D S (I | . Price f erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership it (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | | Amour or Numbe of Shares | r | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Roy Stahl or Barbara Cummings

03/03/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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^{*} 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).