

DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AQUA AMERICA INC [WTR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
762 W LANCASTER AVE.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/06/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT

(Street)  
BRYN MAWR, PA 19010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                  |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                     | 11/10/2011                           |  | G                              | V 46 D \$ 21.96   | 330,228.95  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                     | 11/17/2011                           |  | G                              | V 729 D \$ 21.725   | 329,499.95  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                     | 12/06/2011                           |  | A                              | 50,000 (1) A \$ 22.13   | 379,499.95  | D  |  |
| Common Stock Ownership By Spouse |                                      |  |                                |   | 0   | I  | Spouse                                     |
|                                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 70,971.88   | I  |  |

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|--------------------|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|------------------|
| Common Stock-GRAT  |                          |   |  |  |  | GRAT #3          |
| Common Stock-GRAT  | 120,776                  | I |  |  |  | GRAT #4          |
| Common Stock-GRAT  | 65,777.88                | I |  |  |  | GRAT #3 - Spouse |
| Common Stock-GRAT  | 120,776                  | I |  |  |  | GRAT #4 - Spouse |
| Common Stock - IRA | 4,025.61 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D |  |  |  |                  |
| Common Stock - IRA | 3,218.58 <sup>(3)</sup>  | I |  |  |  | IRA - Spouse     |
| Common Stock 401k  | 14,361.89 <sup>(4)</sup> | I |  |  |  | 401k             |

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
|                                | X             |           | CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT |       |

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## Signatures

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

12/12/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

- (1) Grant of 50,000 shares of restricted stock which vest one-half in 2014 and one-half in 2015, subject to meeting performance criteria.
- (2) Includes 32.52 shares acquired under the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
- (3) Includes 26 shares acquired under the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
- (4) Since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report, the reporting person acquired 116.01 shares under the Issuer's 401k Plan.

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