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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Section 16. Form 4 or

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obligations

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Franklin Chris

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AQUA AMERICA INC [WTR]

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

02/24/2012

Director _X__ Officer (give title below)

Issuer

10% Owner Other (specify

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Estimated average

burden hours per

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January 31,

2005

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BRYN MAWR, PA 19010

762 W LANCASTER AVE.

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired	(A) o	r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/24/2012		A	3,600 (1)	A	\$0	28,290.19	D	

Common Stock 401k

 $7,138.38 \frac{(2)}{}$ D

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)

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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

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Signatures

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

Franklin 02/28/2012

> **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).
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock. The restricted stock units vest on February **(1)** 24, 2015.
- (2) Includes 487.57 additional shares acquired under the Company's 401k plan since the last filing.

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