

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)  
**05/01/2012**

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)  
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**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/01/2012		G	V 88	D \$ 22.75 390,234.95	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2012		G	V <u>83,000</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D \$ 24.82 414,033.95	D	
Common Stock Ownership By Spouse	12/20/2012		G	V <u>83,000</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	A \$ 24.82 195,763	I	Spouse
Common Stock - Ownership	12/20/2012		G	V <u>167,508</u> <sup>(2)</sup>	A \$ 24.82 167,508	I	Trust

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By Trust

Common Stock	12/20/2012		G	V	167,508 (2)	D	\$ 24.82	246,525.94	D	
Common Stock Ownership By Spouse	12/20/2012		G	V	185,160 (3)	D	\$ 24.82	10,603	I	Spouse
Common Stock - Ownership By Trust	12/20/2012		G	V	185,160 (3)	A	\$ 24.82	185,160	I	Trust - Spouse
Common Stock-GRAT								69,296	I	GRAT #4
Common Stock-GRAT								60,225	I	GRAT #4 - Spouse
Common Stock - IRA								4,144 (4)	D	
Common Stock - IRA								3,313 (5)	I	IRA - Spouse
Common Stock 401k								15,136.71 (6)	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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				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
DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS 762 W LANCASTER AVE. BRYN MAWR, PA 19010	X		CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT	

## Signatures

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

12/24/2012

\_\_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).
- (1) This transaction involves a gift of shares by the reporting person to his spouse.
- (2) On December 20, 2012, the reporting person contributed 167,508 shares to a Dynasty Trust. These shares are reported as indirectly owned by the reporting person by virtue of serving as trustee of the Dynasty Trust.
- (3) On December 20, 2012, the reporting person's spouse contributed 185,160 shares to a Dynasty Trust. These shares are reported as indirectly owned by the reporting person's spouse by virtue of her serving as trustee of the Dynasty Trust.
- (4) Includes 29.39 additional shares acquired under the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
- (5) Includes 23.49 additional shares acquired under the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
- (6) Includes 109.52 additional shares acquired under the Company's 401k plan since the last filing.

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