FORM 4

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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 and Address of Reporting Person [*] RUBIN ROBERT A							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AQUA AMERICA INC [WTR]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 762 W L	Last) (First) (Middle) 162 W LANCASTER AVE.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2017								2	below	, ,	untin	Other (below) og Officer	specify	
(Street) BRYN MAWR PA 19010							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)															Person				
			Tab	le I - N					Acc	quired, I	Disp	oosed o	f, or B	ene	ficial	ly Owne	d			
					2. Transa Date (Month/D		Execution Date,			Transaction			4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)			Securit Benefic Owned	ies ially	Forr (D) d Indi	m: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
					Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price				tr. 4)	(Instr. 4)					
Common Stock 02/22/2							017			A		1,132 ⁽¹⁾		1	\$ <mark>0</mark>	67,2	67,217.77		D	
Common Stock 401k															16,3	,351.11 ⁽²⁾		Ι	401k	
				Tabl	e II - Deri (e.g					uired, Di , options						wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversio or Exercia Price of Derivative Security	on I se	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed on Date, /Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (In 8)				6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te	Amount of		itr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	i Ily I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)
						Code	v	(A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares												
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$30.47		02/22/2017			А		2,215 ⁽³⁾		02/22/201	8 ()2/22/2027	Commo Stock	ⁿ 2	,215	\$30.47	2,215		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents award of restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock. The restricted stock units vest on February 22, 2020.

2. Includes shares acquired under the Company's 401k plan since the last filing.

3. Grant of 2,215 shares of stock options which vest one-third each year on the anniversary of the grant.

<u>/s/ Brian Dingerdissen,</u> attorney-in-fact for Mr. Rubin

02/24/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

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