FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     SMELTZER DAVID				<u>AQ</u>	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	t) (First) (Middle) W LANCASTER AVE.				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2017								X	Offic belov	,	Other (specify below)	
(Street) BRYN MAWR PA 19010 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								3. Indiv _ine) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yo				Year) E	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			or 5. Ar 4 and Secu Bene Own		icially d	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 02/27/201					7			A		9,730(1)	A	\$	0	88	,803.42	D	
Common Stock 02/27/201				17	7			F		6,867(2)	D	\$31.1605		81	,936.42	D	
Common Stock 401k														28	,851.37	I	401k
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. Transac Code (I 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Securi Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instrand 5	ative rities ired sed	6. Date Expira (Month	tion [	Year)	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)		1		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents acquisition of shares upon the earning and vesting of performance-based share units awarded on 02/27/2014. Represents vesting at 97.3% of target.
- 2. Disposition to issuer for tax obligations upon the vesting of restricted stock units and performance-based share units.

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

03/01/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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