## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>®</sup> <u>RIEGLER RICHARD</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 LANCA	(Firs	,		03/12	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2004									Offic belo R. VIC	er (give title w) E PRESID	Other below ENT-OPERA	(specify ) TIONS	
(Street) BRYN MAWR (City)	BRYN MAWR PA 19010				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									<ul> <li>5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable .ine)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>			
		Tabl	e I - N	Non-Deriv	ative S	ecu	rities	s Ace	quired,	Dis	posed of	f, or E	Benef	icially	Own	ed		
Date				2. Transacti Date (Month/Day/	/Year) if any		eemed ution Date, / th/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				Secur	icially d	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pr	ice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)	(1130.4)	
Common Stock 03/12/20					004	04			G	v	320	D \$2		21.355	62,510		D	
Common Stock														15,303		Ι	SPOUSE	
COMMON STOCK 401K																8,067	D	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned         (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
Security or Exe (Instr. 3) Price of Deriva	Conversion Date Executor or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		eemed tion Date, h/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ate 'ear)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amoun or Numbe		of Dei Sec (Ins	Price vivative surity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Explanation of Rev					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	of Share	s				

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## 03/16/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Barbara Cummings

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

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