## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 <sup>*</sup> RIEGLER RICHARD						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)	,	First)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2005										X Officer (give title below) SR. VICE PRESID			Other (sp below)		specify		
762 W LANCASTER AVE.						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) BRYN MAWR PA 19010																Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(City)	(5	State)		-											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) Date (Month/					ction ay/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Cod	Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. and 5)				urities Acquired (, sed Of (D) (Instr. 3			3, 4 Securit Benefic Owned		For (D) Ind	irect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
					Cod	e	v	Amour	it (A) or (D) F		Price	F   1	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)					
Common Stock																65	65,510		D			
COMMON STOCK 401K																	8,067		D			
Common Stock																	18,303			Ι	SPOUSE	
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		3A. Dee Executio if any (Month/		Code (In		5. Num of Derivat Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	tive ties red sed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	V (A)		(D)	Date Exerci	sable		piration te	Title	or Nu of	umber							
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$24.445	02/28/2005	02/28/2005		А		10,000		(1)		02/	/28/2015	Comm Stock		),000	9	5 <mark>0</mark>	10,000		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. 33% per year for 3 years.

Barbara Cummings

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

03/03/2005

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

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

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