FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AQUA AMERICA INC [ WTR ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS															X Dii	ector		10% O	wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 762 W LANCASTER AVE.							f Earlies 018	st Trans	action (M	onth/I	Day/Year)		Of be	cer (give title w)		Other (below)	(specify				
							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
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(City) (State) (Zip)																13011					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date			Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd Sec Ben Owr	mount of Irities eficially ed Following orted	For (D)	Ownership rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	Trar	action(s) 3 and 4)			(IIISti. 4)		
Common Stock 01/03/							2018		G	V	15,343		D	\$	0 2	8,097.79		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/\	Date, Trans					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)		Own Forn Direc or In (I) (Ir	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

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

01/11/2018

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\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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