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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement AQUA AMERICA INC [WTR] Mele Mario (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1240 PINETOWN ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X__ Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer _ Other Person (give title below) (specify below) **FORT** Form filed by More than One WASHINGTON, PAÂ 19034 Reporting Person (State) (City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 4,000 Common Stock 4,000 I Partnership Common Stock 6,416 I Shareholder I Common Stock - Ownership By Trust Trustee 3,666 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security
2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)
2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership

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(Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Security: Derivative Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Direct (D) Security Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mele Mario
1240 PINETOWN ROAD Â X Â Â

FORT WASHINGTON, PAÂ 19034

Signatures

/s/ Maria Gordiany, attorney-in-fact for Mr. 08/12/2009 Mele

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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