#### **DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS**

Form 4

March 01, 2013

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	AQUA AMERICA INC [WTR]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
762 W LANCASTER AVE.	(Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2013	X Director 10% Owner Specify below) CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			

#### BRYN MAWR, PA 19010

(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Table I	- Non-	Der	ivative Sec	curitie	s Acquired	, Disposed of, or	Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/29/2013		G	V	49	D	\$ 27.005	282,820.94	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2013		A		13,800 (1)	A	\$ 29.1	296,620.94	D	
Common Stock-GRAT								69,296	I	GRAT #4
Common Stock - Ownership By Trust								171,488	I	Trust
								185,160	I	

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Common Stock - Ownership By Trust			Trust - Spouse
Common Stock - IRA	4,144	D	
Common Stock - IRA	3,313	I	IRA - Spouse
Common Stock 401k	15,244.39 (2)	I	401k

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
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DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS 762 W LANCASTER AVE. BRYN MAWR, PA 19010	X		CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Brian Dingerdissen, attorney-in-fact for Mr. 03/01/2013 **DeBenedictis** 

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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- \* 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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock. The restricted stock units vest on February 27, 2016.
- (2) Includes 52.25 additional shares acquired under the Company's 401k plan since the last filing.

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