

DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AQUA AMERICA INC [WTR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
762 W LANCASTER AVE.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/17/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT

(Street)  
BRYN MAWR, PA 19010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/17/2006	01/17/2006	M	1,534 A \$ 12.48	555,724 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2006	01/17/2006	M	53,147 A \$ 12.4875	608,871 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2006	01/17/2006	S	54,861 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 28.0204	554,010 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2006	01/18/2006	M	18,000 A \$ 12.48	572,010 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2006	01/18/2006	S	18,000 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 27.6184	554,010 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

COMMON STOCK - IRA	3,273	D	
COMMON STOCK 401K	11,160	D	
Restricted	17,333	D	
COMMON STOCK - IRA	2,618	I	IRA - SPOUSE

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.48	01/17/2006	01/17/2006	M	1,534	05/15/2005	05/15/2013	Common Stock	1,534
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.4875	01/17/2006	01/17/2006	M	53,147	06/17/2005	06/17/2012	Common Stock	53,147
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.48	01/18/2006	01/18/2006	M	18,000	05/15/2005	05/15/2013	Common Stock	18,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS  
762 W LANCASTER AVE.    X    CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT  
BRYN MAWR, PA 19010

## Signatures

Barbara  
Cummings    01/19/2006

\_\_Signature of    Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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) Shares sold in conjunction with 10b5-1 Plan

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