AQUA AMERICA INC Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **SMELTZER DAVID** Issuer Symbol AQUA AMERICA INC [WTR] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 762 W LANCASTER AVE. 03/07/2006 below) SR. VICE PRESIDENT & CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BRYN MAWR, PA 19010

(City)	(State) (Z	Table Table	I - Non-Do	erivative Securities Acc	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or	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)
Common Stock					37,580.1	D	
COMMON STOCK 401K					14,431.6761	D	
Restricted	03/07/2006	03/07/2006	A	5,000 A \$ 29.40	5,000	D	

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

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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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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)	\$ 29.46	03/07/2006	03/07/2006	A	15,000	03/07/2007	03/07/2016	Restricted	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

ector 10% Owner Officer Other

SMELTZER DAVID 762 W LANCASTER AVE. BRYN MAWR, PA 19010

SR. VICE PRESIDENT & CFO

Signatures

Barbara Cummings - Power of Attorney

03/09/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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