MIDDLESEX WATER CO Form 10-Q October 30, 2009

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

### FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

ÞQUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2009

OR

"TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number 0-422

MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey (State of incorporation) 22-1114430 (IRS employer identification no.)

1500 Ronson Road, Iselin, NJ 08830 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(732) 634-1500 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes þ No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post files).

Yes "No"

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company.

Large accelerated filer " Accelerated filer b Non-accelerated filer " Smaller reporting company "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act).

Yes " No þ

The number of shares outstanding of each of the registrant's classes of common stock, as of October 30, 2009: Common Stock, No Par Value: 13,502,221 shares outstanding.

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#### MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2009 2008				Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009 2008		
Operating Revenues	\$ 25,498	\$	25,653	\$	69,164	\$	69,543
Operating Expenses:							
Operations	12,195		11,579		35,725		33,299
Maintenance	1,090		995		3,497		3,102
Depreciation	2,174		1,987		6,370		5,872
Other Taxes	2,715		2,708		7,699		7,715
Total Operating Expenses	18,174		17,269		53,291		49,988
Operating Income	7,324		8,384		15,873		19,555
Other Income (Expense):							
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	245		180		727		445
Other Income	432		150		760		668
Other Expense	(31)		(12	)	(49	)	(169)
Total Other Income, net	646		318		1,438		944
Interest Charges	1,791		1,838		4,949		5,161
Income before Income Taxes	6,179		6,864		12,362		15,338
Income Taxes	2,152		2,149		4,128		5,054
Net Income	4,027		4,715		8,234		10,284
Preferred Stock Dividend Requirements	52		52		156		166

Earnings Applicable to Common Stock