

Franklin Chris
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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 *
Franklin Chris

(Last) (First) (Middle)

762 W LANCASTER AVE.

(Street)

BRYN MAWR, PA 19010

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/21/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2019 | | A | | 25,025 (1) \$ 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2019 | | F | | 14,538 (2) \$ 35.605 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2019 | | A | | 12,383 (3) \$ 0 | D | |
| Common Stock 401k | | | | | 32,661.35 (4) | I | 401k |

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 Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 35.94 | 02/28/2019 | | A | 190,088 (5) | 02/28/2020 02/28/2029 | Common Stock | 190,088 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Franklin Chris 762 W LANCASTER AVE. BRYN MAWR, PA 19010 | Chief Executive Officer |

Signatures

/s/ Brian Dingerdissen, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Franklin

03/01/2019

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Represents acquisition of shares upon the earning and vesting of performance-based share units awarded on 02/21/2016. Vesting determination was made by the Compensation Committee on 2/28/2019. Represents vesting at 70.68% of target.
- (2) Disposition to issuer for tax obligations upon the vesting of restricted stock units and performance-based share units.
- (3) Represents award of restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock. The restricted stock units vest on February 28, 2022.
- (4) Includes shares acquired under the Company's 401k plan since the last filing.
- (5) Grant of 190,088 shares of stock options which vest one-third each year on the anniversary of the grant, subject to achievement of designated performance goals.

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