

ROTH W RICHARD  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
ROTH W RICHARD

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
110 W TAYLOR STREET  
(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SJW CORP [SJW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/26/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/26/2009		F		1,004 (1)	D	
Common Stock					\$ 26.37		
					157,774 (2)	D	
					18,300	I	By Separate Property Trust

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROTH W RICHARD 110 W TAYLOR STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95110	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Suzy Papazian Attorney-in-Fact for W. Richard Roth 01/27/2009

\_\_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 1,004 shares of Common Stock of SJW Corp. (the "Company") withheld by the Company to satisfy withholding taxes on certain shares of Common Stock that became issuable on January 26, 2009 pursuant to the terms of the Restricted Stock Unit Issuance Agreement between the Company and Mr. Roth dated January 25, 2007 (the "Agreement"). The issuable shares were previously reported as Table I securities at the time the restricted stock units were granted, and accordingly the issuance of those shares is not a reportable transaction on this Form 4.
- (2) Includes 18,764 shares of Common Stock, 44,334 shares of underlying restricted stock units and 94,676 shares of deferred restricted stock, which may be subject in whole or in part to vesting schedules tied to Mr. Roth's continued service with the Company or his performance, and which will be distributed as actual shares of common stock of the Company either at the time of vesting or at a specified time thereafter (including termination of service with the issuer).

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