

Van Valer Robert A  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Van Valer Robert A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 4360 WORTH STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/09/2011

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

LOS ANGELES, CA 90063

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/09/2011                           |  | P                              |   | 4,496 A \$ 21.57  | 31,772 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 09/09/2011                           |  | P                              |   | 2,400 A \$ 21.58  | 34,172 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 09/09/2011                           |  | P                              |   | 1,000 A \$ 21.52  | 35,172 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 09/09/2011                           |  | P                              |   | 1,000 A \$ 21.6   | 36,172 <sup>(4)</sup>                                    | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 09/09/2011                           |  | P                              |   | 1,104 A \$ 21.59  | 37,276 <sup>(5)</sup>                                    | D                                 |

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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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V (A) (D)                 |   | Date Exercisable      Expiration Date                    | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares                 |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Van Valer Robert A<br>4360 WORTH STREET<br>LOS ANGELES, CA 90063 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Suzy Papazian Attorney-in-Fact for Robert A. Van Valer 09/12/2011

\_\_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) Includes 29,496 shares of common stock and 2,276 shares of deferred stock which will be distributed as actual shares of the issuer's common stock following the reporting person's cessation of Board service.
- (2) Includes 31,896 shares of common stock and 2,276 shares of deferred stock which will be distributed as actual shares of the issuer's common stock following the reporting person's cessation of Board service.
- (3) Includes 32,896 shares of common stock and 2,276 shares of deferred stock which will be distributed as actual shares of the issuer's common stock following the reporting person's cessation of Board service.
- (4) Includes 33,896 shares of common stock and 2,276 shares of deferred stock which will be distributed as actual shares of the issuer's common stock following the reporting person's cessation of Board service.

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- (5) Includes 35,000 shares of common stock and 2,276 shares of deferred stock which will be distributed as actual shares of the issuer's common stock following the reporting person's cessation of Board service.

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