

DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS  
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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 \*  
**DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**762 W LANCASTER AVE.**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/27/2012**

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

**CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT**

(Street)  
**BRYN MAWR, PA 19010**

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/27/2012		M		20,000 A \$ 16.1475	266,525.27	D
Common Stock	12/27/2012		M		23,286 A \$ 13.755	289,811.27	D
Common Stock	12/28/2012		G	V	1,004 D \$ 24.92	288,807.27	D
Common Stock	12/28/2012		G	V	803 D \$ 24.92	288,004.27	D
Common Stock	12/28/2012		G	V	803 D \$ 24.92	287,201.27	D

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Common Stock	12/28/2012	G V 301	D	\$ 24.92	286,900.27	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2012	G V 51	D	\$ 24.92	286,849.27	D	
Common Stock Ownership By Spouse					10,603	I	Spouse
Common Stock-GRAT					69,296	I	GRAT #4
Common Stock-GRAT					60,225	I	GRAT #4 - Spouse
Common Stock - Ownership By Trust					167,508	I	Trust
Common Stock - Ownership By Trust					185,160	I	Trust - Spouse
Common Stock - IRA					4,144	D	
Common Stock - IRA					3,313	I	IRA - Spouse
Common Stock 401k					15,136.71	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 or

