

DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS
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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)
05/09/2005

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)
Common Stock	05/09/2005	05/09/2005	M	60,668 A	\$ 5.73 475,101	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2005	05/10/2005	S	60,668 D	\$ 27.3476 414,433	D	
COMMON STOCK - IRA					2,455	D	
COMMON STOCK 401K					8,370	D	
Restricted					13,000	D	

COMMON STOCK - IRA 1,964 I IRA - SPOUSE

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 5.73	05/09/2005	05/09/2005	M	60,668	(1) 03/04/2006	Common Stock	60,668

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS 762 W LANCASTER AVE. BRYN MAWR, PA 19010	X		CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT	

Signatures

Barbara Cummings 05/10/2005

**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) Exercise of Stock Option

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