

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)  
**01/31/2012**

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                  |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount (A) or (D) Price                                                                       |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock-GRAT                | 01/31/2012                           |                                                    | J                              |                                                                   | 60,551 (1) D \$ 22.06 60,225                                                                  | I                                                        | GRAT #4 - Spouse                                      |
| Common Stock Ownership By Spouse | 01/31/2012                           |                                                    | J                              |                                                                   | 60,551 (1) A \$ 22.06 60,551                                                                  | I                                                        | Spouse                                                |
| Common Stock                     | 12/13/2011                           |                                                    | G                              | V                                                                 | 47 D \$ 21.56 379,452.95                                                                      | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                     | 12/14/2011                           |                                                    | G                              | V                                                                 | 47 D \$ 21.27 379,405.95                                                                      | D                                                        |                                                       |

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|--------------------|------------|---|---|-------|---|-----------|------------------|---|------------------|
| Common Stock       | 12/14/2011 | G | V | 327   | D | \$ 21.27  | 379,078.95       | D |                  |
| Common Stock       | 12/15/2011 | G | V | 1,166 | D | \$ 21.425 | 377,912.95       | D |                  |
| Common Stock       | 12/28/2011 | G | V | 1,380 | D | \$ 22.1   | 376,532.95       | D |                  |
| Common Stock-GRAT  |            |   |   |       |   |           | 70,971.88        | I | GRAT #3          |
| Common Stock-GRAT  |            |   |   |       |   |           | 120,776          | I | GRAT #4          |
| Common Stock-GRAT  |            |   |   |       |   |           | 65,777.88        | I | GRAT #3 - Spouse |
| Common Stock - IRA |            |   |   |       |   |           | 4,025.61         | D |                  |
| Common Stock - IRA |            |   |   |       |   |           | 3,218.58         | I | IRA - Spouse     |
| Common Stock 401k  |            |   |   |       |   |           | 14,428.09<br>(2) | 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                                                      |
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | Code                                                     | V                                                             | (A)                                        | (D)                                                                                             |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

02/02/2012

\_\_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) On January 31, 2012, the reporting person's spouse distributed shares from a grantor retained annuity trust ("GRAT") to an individual account in the spouse's name. These shares were previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting person's spouse by virtue of his spouse serving as trustee of the GRAT and will continue to be reported as indirectly beneficially owned in the individual account.

(2) Since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report, the reporting person acquired 66.2 shares under the Issuer's 401k Plan.

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