AQUA AMERICA INC

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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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)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(and officers)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
762 W LANCASTER AVE.			02/28/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
BRYN MAWR, PA 19010				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Table 1	I - Non-Dei	rivative Se	curiti	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly 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)	TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock					· ·		414,445	D	
COMMON STOCK - IRA							2,455	D	
COMMON STOCK 401K							8,370	D	
COMMON STOCK - IRA							1,964	I	IRA - SPOUSE

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	TransactiorDerivative Code Securities		cisable and ate 'Year)	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities D
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.445	02/28/2005	02/28/2005	A	70,000	(1)(2)	02/28/2015	Common Stock	70,000

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
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DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS 762 W LANCASTER AVE.

X **CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT** BRYN MAWR, PA 19010

Signatures

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Cummings 03/03/2005 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) 33% per year for 3 years.
- (2) 33% per year for 3 years.

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