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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONNECTICUT WATER SERVICE INC / CT [CTWS]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2009					Director10% Owner Officer (give titleXOther (specify below) below) Controller			
	(Street)		4. If Amer	ndment. Dat	e Original			6. Individual or J	oint/Group Fili	ng(Check	
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								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial t (I) Ownership	
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common - Phantom (short term award)	01/07/2009			А	173	A	\$ 0	593	D		
Common - Phantom (long term award)	01/07/2009			А	173	A	\$ 0	766	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	3	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(msu

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Rinaldi Nicholas A 93 WEST MAIN STREET CLINTON, CT 06413				Controller				
Signatures								
/s/ Daniel J. Meaney, POA for Rinaldi	А.	01/09/2009						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Pe		Date						

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