

DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS  
Form 4  
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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)  
**11/05/2012**

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) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                     | 11/05/2012                           |  | J                              | V Amount (1) 55,309 A Price \$ 25.57                              | 497,033.95  | D  |   |
| Common Stock-GRAT                | 11/05/2012                           |  | J                              | V Amount (1) 55,309 D Price \$ 25.57                              | 15,662  | I  | GRAT #3   |
| Common Stock-GRAT                | 11/06/2012                           |  | G                              | V Amount (2) 15,662 D Price \$ 25.57                              | 0   | I  | GRAT #3   |
| Common Stock Ownership By Spouse |                                      |  |                                |   | 112,763   | I  | Spouse  |
|                                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 69,296  | I  |   |

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|--------------------|----------|---|--|------------------|
| Common Stock-GRAT  |          |   |  | GRAT #4          |
| Common Stock-GRAT  | 60,225   | I |  | GRAT #4 - Spouse |
| Common Stock - IRA | 4,114.62 | D |  |                  |
| Common Stock - IRA | 3,289.52 | I |  | IRA - Spouse     |
| Common Stock 401k  | 15,027.2 | 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 (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## 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

11/06/2012

\_\_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 November 5, 2012, in connection with the Grantor Retained Annuity Trust's (GRAT) termination, an amount of 55,309 shares held in the GRAT were distributed to the reporting person.
  - (2) On November 6, 2012, in connection with the GRAT's termination, an amount of 15,662 shares held in the GRAT were transferred to the "Children's Trusts" as a gift.

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