ORNELL JOHN A Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** ORNELL JOHN A | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WATERS CORP /DE/ [WAT] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|--------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|------------------|--------------|--|
| | (Last) | (First) (I | Middle) 3. | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| | (Zust) | (1130) | , | Month/Da | | msaction | Director | 10 | % Owner | |
| 34 MAPLE STREET | | | | 12/11/2012 | | | X_ Officer (gi | | | |
| (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| MILFORD, MA 01757 | | | | | | | Person | | | |
| | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | I - Non-Do | erivative Securities Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | ally Owned | |
| | 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | e 2A. Deemed | ed | 3. | 4. Securities | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | |
| | Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution I | Date, if | TransactionAcquired (A) or | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | |
| | (Instr. 3) | | any | | Code | Disposed of (D) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | |
| | | | (Month/Day | y/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | |
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| Security | (Monul/Day/Tear) | Execution Date, ii | TransactionAcquired (A) or | | Securities | romi: Direct | mairect | | |
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| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed | of (D |) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) or | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common | | | | | | | 3,004 | D | |
| Stock | | | | | | | 3,004 | D | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | By 401k |
| Stock | | | | | | | 6,390.3 | I | Plan |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | 1 Idii |
| Common | | | | | | | 2 000 | т | By |
| Stock | | | | | | | 3,000 | I | Daughters |
| _ | | | | | | | | | C |
| Common | | | | | | | 5,597.1349 | I | By Espp |
| Stock | | | | | | | 2,277.1317 | • | 2, 2spp |
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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)

| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | SA. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| | Ţ | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Share |
| Stock Option (Right to | \$ 87.06 | 12/11/2012 | | A | 60,000 | 12/11/2013(1) | 12/11/2022 | Common Stock | 60,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Reporting Owner Manie / Address | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ORNELL JOHN A 34 MAPLE STREET MILFORD, MA 01757

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Signatures

Buy)

/s/ John Ornell 12/12/2012

**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) These options vest 20% per annum for a 5 year period beginning on December 11, 2013.

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