

MIDDLESEX WATER CO  
Form 8-K  
October 26, 2007

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: October 26, 2007

MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW JERSEY  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

0-422  
(Commission  
File Number)

22-1114430  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1500 RONSON ROAD, P.O. BOX 1500, ISELIN, NEW JERSEY 08830  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(732)-634-1500  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Section 7 – Regulation FD.

**Item. 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On October 26, Middlesex Water Company announced an increase in its quarterly dividend from \$0.1725 to \$0.1750 payable December 3, 2007 to common stock shareholders of record as of November 15, 2007. A copy of the Press Release dated October 26, 2007 announcing the increase is attached hereto.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

**Item 9.01 – (d) Exhibits**

Press release dated October 26, 2007 announcing an increase in its quarterly dividend from \$0.1725 to \$0.1750 payable December 3, 2007 to common stock shareholders of record as of November 15, 2007.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf of the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY

(Registrant)

/s/Kenneth J. Quinn

Kenneth J. Quinn

Vice President, General Counsel,

Secretary and Treasurer

Dated: October 26, 2007