

DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS  
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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)  
**10/31/2012**

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-GRAT	10/31/2012		J	(A) or (D) D	\$ 52,212 (1) 25.21	I	GRAT #3 - Spouse
Common Stock Ownership By Spouse	10/31/2012		J	(A) or (D) A	\$ 52,212 (1) 25.21	I	Spouse
Common Stock-GRAT	11/01/2012		G	(A) or (D) D	\$ 13,565 (2) 25.21	I	GRAT #3 - Spouse
					441,724.95	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock-GRAT	70,971.88	I				GRAT #3	
Common Stock-GRAT	69,296	I				GRAT #4	
Common Stock-GRAT	60,225	I				GRAT #4 - Spouse	
Common Stock - IRA	4,114.62 <sup>(3)</sup>	D					
Common Stock - IRA	3,289.52 <sup>(4)</sup>	I				IRA - Spouse	
Common Stock 401k	15,027.2 <sup>(5)</sup>	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 Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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 762 W LANCASTER AVE.	X		CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT	

BRYN MAWR, PA 19010

## Signatures

/s/ Brian Dingerdissen, attorney-in-fact for Mr.  
DeBenedictis

11/02/2012

\_\_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 October 31, 2012, in connection with the Grantor Retained Annuity Trust's (GRAT) termination, an amount of 52,212 shares held in the GRAT were distributed to the reporting person's spouse.
- (2) On November 1, 2012, in connection with the GRAT's termination, an amount of 13,565 shares held in the GRAT were transferred to the "Children's Trusts" as a gift.
- (3) Includes 28.25 additional shares acquired under the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
- (4) Includes 22.59 additional shares acquired under the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
- (5) Includes 103.19 additional shares acquired under the Company's 401k plan since the last filing.

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