

Hand Joseph Thomas  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hand Joseph Thomas

(Last) (First) (Middle)

130 EAST MARKET STREET, P O BOX 15089

(Street)

YORK, PA 17405-7089

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
YORK WATER CO [yorw]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/16/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
common stock	07/16/2012		P		54.342	A	\$ 17.367
common stock	07/17/2012		P		112.138	A	\$ 16.5
common stock	07/17/2012		P		25	A	\$ 18.04
common stock	07/16/2012		P		1.007	A	\$ 17.367
common stock	07/17/2012		P		20	A	\$ 18.04
							6,765.192
							6,877.33
							6,902.33
							125.335
							145.335
							I
							I
							By Child (Thomas)
							By Child (Thomas)

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common stock	07/16/2012	P	0.575	A	\$ 17.367	71.553	I	By Child (Lauren)
common stock	07/17/2012	P	5	A	\$ 18.04	76.553	I	By Child (Lauren)
common stock	07/16/2012	P	0.574	A	\$ 17.367	71.391	I	By Child (Brian)
common stock	07/17/2012	P	10	A	\$ 18.04	81.391	I	By Child (Brian)
common stock	07/16/2012	P	0.382	A	\$ 17.367	47.6	I	By Child (Kevin)

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 Owned Beneficially (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
Hand Joseph Thomas 130 EAST MARKET STREET P O BOX 15089 YORK, PA 17405-7089			Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Bonnie J. Rexroth, Assistant Secretary by Power of  
Attorney

07/17/2012

\_\_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).

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