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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: June 18, 2014

MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW JERSEY0-42222-1114430(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)(Commission
File Number)(I.R.S. EmployerIdentification No.)

1500 RONSON ROAD, P.O. BOX 1500, ISELIN, NEW JERSEY 08830

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(732)-634-1500

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Item. 8.01. Other Events

Announcement that effective June 18, 2014, Middlesex Water Company has received approval from the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities for a \$4.2 million increase in its base water rates, as set forth in the attached press release.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 – (d) Exhibits

Press release dated June 18, 2014 announcing Middlesex Water Company has received approval from the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities for a \$4.2 million increase in its base water rates which go into effect July 20, 2014.

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)

By: /s/ A. Bruce O'Connor A. Bruce O'Connor

> Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: June 18, 2014