

Franklin Chris
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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 *
Franklin Chris

(Last) (First) (Middle)

762 W LANCASTER AVE.

(Street)

BRYN MAWR, PA 19010

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AQUA AMERICA INC [WTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/19/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Aqua America Southern Oper

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|----------|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/19/2010 | 10/19/2010 | M | | 6,522 (1) | A | \$ 11.46 | 23,723.2 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/19/2010 | 10/19/2010 | M | | 3,713 (1) | A | \$ 12.48 | 27,436.2 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/19/2010 | 10/19/2010 | S | | 10,235 (1) | D | \$ 21 | 17,201.2 | D |
| Common Stock 401k | | | | | | | | 6,353.9 | D |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.46 | 10/19/2010 | 10/19/2010 | M | 6,522 <u>(1)</u> | 03/06/2002 03/06/2011 | Common Stock | 6,522 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.4875 | 10/19/2010 | 10/19/2010 | M | 3,713 <u>(1)</u> | 06/17/2003 06/17/2012 | Common Stock | 3,713 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Franklin Chris 762 W LANCASTER AVE. BRYN MAWR, PA 19010 | | | Aqua America Southern Oper | |

Signatures

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

10/20/2010

__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) Shares sold in conjunction with 10b5-1 Plan

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