

AQUA AMERICA INC  
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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**

(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)  
02/27/2016

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/20/2016                           |  | G                              | V 1,160 D \$ 28.945   | 96,669.79   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/05/2016                           |  | G                              | V 638 D \$ 31.515   | 96,031.79   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/27/2016                           |  | A                              | 39,882 (1) A \$ 0   | 135,913.79  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/27/2016                           |  | F                              | 13,236 (2) D \$ 31.135  | 122,677.79  | D  |   |
| Common Stock - IRA              |                                      |  |                                |   | 5,180   | D  |   |



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- (1) Represents acquisition of shares upon the earning and vesting of performance-based share units awarded on 02/27/2013. Represents vesting at 115.6% of target.
- (2) Disposition to issuer for tax obligations upon the vesting of performance-based share units.
- (3) Includes additional shares acquired under the Company's 401k plan since the last filing.

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