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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Franklin Chris Issuer Symbol AQUA AMERICA INC [WTR] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 762 W LANCASTER AVE. 12/16/2010 below) Aqua America Southern Oper (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

BRYN MAWR, PA 19010

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/16/2010		M	2,461 (1)	A	\$ 12.483	19,662.19	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2010		M	7,953 (1)	A	\$ 12.4875	27,615.19	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2010		S	10,414 (1)	D	\$ 22.45	17,201.19	D	
Common Stock 401k							6,603.5658	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.483	12/16/2010		M		2,461 (1)	03/03/2004	03/03/2013	Common Stock	2,461
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.4875	12/16/2010		M		7,953 (1)	06/17/2003	06/17/2012	Common Stock	7,953

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Franklin Chris

762 W LANCASTER AVE. Aqua America Southern Oper

BRYN MAWR, PA 19010

Signatures

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

Franklin 12/17/2010

**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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