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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> DINAPOLI J PHILIP			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SJW CORP [SJW]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Chee			
110 W. TAY	YLOR STREET		(Month/D 01/02/2	-				X_ Director Officer (give below)		6 Owner er (specify	
SAN JOSE,	(Street)			endment, Da nth/Day/Year	-	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0 Form filed by M	-	erson	
								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	n Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	01/02/2009			А	634 <u>(1)</u>	А	\$ 28.17	31,364 (2)	D		
Common Stock							20.17	600	I	By reporting person's and wife's revocable trust	

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day, e	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Title Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DINAPOLI J PHILIP 110 W. TAYLOR STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95110	Х							
Signatures								
/s/ Suzy Papazian Attorney-in- DiNapoli		01/02/2009						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting			Date					

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- * 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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The securities represent deferred shares of the issuer's common stock credited to the reporting person's deferred compensation account pursuant to dividend equivalent rights. Those rights resulted initially in the addition of cash sums to the account equal to the dividends which would have been paid during the 2008 calendar year on the deferred stock credited to such account had that stock actually been issued and outstanding on each dividend payment date, and the accumulated sums were then converted into additional shares of deferred

- (1) Instead and outstanding on each dividend payment date, and the accumulated sums were then converted into additional shares of deferred stock on each of the dates during the 2008 calendar year on which actual dividends on the common stock were paid. The resulting shares of deferred stock will be distributed as actual shares of the issuer's common stock following the reporting person's cessation of service as a member of the issuer's board of directors.
- (2) Includes 3,000 shares of common stock under a Keogh Plan and 28,364 shares of deferred stock which will be distributed as actual shares of the issuer's common stock following the reporting person's cessation of such board service.

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