

Van Valer Robert A
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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 *
 Van Valer Robert A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SJW CORP [SJW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4360 WORTH STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/09/2009

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

LOS ANGELES, CA 90063

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/09/2009		P	1,000	A \$ 18.9	13,149 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2009		P	1,000	A \$ 18.88	14,149 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2009		P	1,000	A \$ 18.65	15,149 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2009		P	1,000	A \$ 18.6	16,149 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2009		P	1,000	A \$ 18.59	17,149 ⁽⁵⁾	D	

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Van Valer Robert A 4360 WORTH STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90063		X		

Signatures

/s/ Suzy Papazian Attorney-in-Fact for Robert A. Van Valer 03/09/2009

__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) Includes 11,000 shares of common stock and 2,149 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 service.
- (2) Includes 12,000 shares of common stock and 2,149 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 service.
- (3) Includes 13,000 shares of common stock and 2,149 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 service.
- (4) Includes 14,000 shares of common stock and 2,149 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 service.

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- (5) Includes 15,000 shares of common stock and 2,149 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 service.

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