

SJW CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**ROTH W RICHARD**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
374 W. SANTA CLARA STREET  
(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95113

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/02/2008

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)  
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
Common Stock	01/02/2008		A	(A) or (D) V Amount Price 3,026 \$ (1) (2) 34.3	137,093 (3)	D	
Common Stock					18,300	I	By Separate Property 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)	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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)	10. Derivative Security Follows Reporting Trans (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

ROTH W RICHARD

374 W. SANTA CLARA STREET    X

SAN JOSE, CA 95113

President & CEO

## Signatures

/s/Suzy Papazian Attorney-in-Fact for W.  
Richard Roth

01/03/2008

\_\_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).  
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 2007 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 stock on January 2, 2008 based on the average of the closing selling prices of the issuer's common stock on each of the dates during the 2007 calendar year on which actual dividends on the common stock were paid.  
(1) The resulting shares of deferred stock may be subject in whole or in part to vesting schedules tied to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer and will be distributed as actual shares of the issuer's common stock either at the time of vesting or at a specified time thereafter (including termination of service with the employer).  
(2) Includes 10,964 shares of Common Stock, 31,500 shares underlying restricted stock units, and 94,629 shares of deferred restricted stock which may be subject is whole or in part to vesting schedules tied to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer and which will be distributed as actual shares of the issuer's Common Stock either at the time of vesting or at a specified time thereafter (including termination of service with the issuer).  
(3)

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