

ROTH W RICHARD
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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)
110 W TAYLOR STREET
(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2009

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)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/02/2009		A		2,933 (1) (2) \$ 28.17	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 Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROTH W RICHARD 110 W TAYLOR STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95110	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Suzy Papazian Attorney-in-Fact for W. Richard Roth
01/02/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 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 stock on January 2, 2009 based on the average of the closing selling prices of the issuer's common stock on each of the dates during the 2008 calendar year on which actual dividends on the common stock were paid.

(2) 814 shares of deferred stock will be issued as fully vested shares of the issuer's Common Stock on January 5, 2009 and 2,119 shares of deferred stock will be distributed as actual shares of the issuer's Common Stock at a specified time (following termination of service with the issuer).

(3) Includes 14,549 shares of Common Stock, 46,667 shares underlying restricted stock units and 97,562 shares of deferred stock. The shares underlying those restricted stock units and deferred stock may be subject in whole or in part to vesting schedules tied to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer or the attainment of performance goals 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 issuer). Please note that 2,886 shares of deferred stock will be distributed as actual shares of the issuer's Common Stock on January 5, 2009.

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