MIDDLESEX WATER CO Form 8-K September 05, 2013

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: September 5, 2013

MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW JERSEY0-42222-1114430(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)(Commission (I.R.S. Employer
incorporation No.)

1500 RONSON ROAD, P.O. BOX 1500, ISELIN, NEW JERSEY 08830

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(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(732)-634-1500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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"Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 3, 2013, Middlesex Water Company (the "Company") entered into an agreement with Monmouth County, New Jersey in connection with a project to design, construct and operate the Monmouth County Reclamation Center Leachate Pretreatment Facility. The Company is guaranteeing the payment and performance of Applied Water Management, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Natural Systems Utilities, LLC, a partner to Middlesex in various wastewater development efforts. NSU has executed a comparable agreement for the benefit of the Company. A copy of the press release announcing the agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated into this Form 8-K by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description of Document

Press Release issued by Middlesex Water Company, dated September 5, 2013 announcing agreement with
Monmouth County, NJ whereby Middlesex Water Company and Applied Water Management will partner to provide leachate pretreatment to the Monmouth County Landfill.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf of the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY (Registrant) <u>s/A. Bruce O'Connor</u> A. Bruce O'Connor Vice President, Chief Financial Officer