

Hand Joseph Thomas
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 Hand Joseph Thomas

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 YORK WATER CO [yorw]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 130 EAST MARKET STREET, P O BOX 15089

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/15/2009

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

Chief Operating Officer

(Street)

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

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

YORK, PA 17405-7089

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------|---|-------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| common stock | 10/15/2009 | | P | | 45.412 | A | \$ 14.464 | 4,997.715 | D | |
| common stock | 10/16/2009 | | P | | 76.43 | A | \$ 13.741 | 5,074.145 | D | |
| common stock | 10/15/2009 | | P | | 0.334 | A | \$ 14.464 | 42.079 | I | By Child (Thomas) |
| common stock | 10/15/2009 | | P | | 0.334 | A | \$ 14.464 | 36.697 | I | By Child (Lauren) |
| common stock | 10/15/2009 | | P | | 0.334 | A | \$ 14.464 | 36.697 | I | By Child (Brian) |

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common stock 10/15/2009 P 0.287 A \$ 14.464 31.605 I By Child (Kevin)

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 Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hand Joseph Thomas 130 EAST MARKET STREET P O BOX 15089 YORK, PA 17405-7089 | | | Chief Operating Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Bonnie J. Rexroth, Assistant Secretary by Power of Attorney 10/16/2009

____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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