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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BENOIT DAVID C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONNECTICUT WATER SERVICE INC / CT [CTWS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CONNECTICUT WATER SERVICE, INC., 93 WEST MAIN STREET		ATER	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2009	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President, Finance/CFO/Tr		
CLINITON C	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
CLINTON, CT 06413				Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)		sed of 4 and (A) or		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)
Common Stock	11/18/2009		M	1,430	A	\$ 22.3333	46,307	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2009		S	1,000	D	\$ 22.85	45,307	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2009		S	61	D	\$ 22.86	45,246	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2009		S	100	D	\$ 22.865	45,146	D	
	11/18/2009		S	100	D	\$ 22.87	45,046	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	11/18/2009	S	130	D	\$ 22.88	44,916	D
Common Stock	11/18/2009	S	30	D	\$ 22.94	44,886	D
Common Stock	11/18/2009	S	9	D	\$ 22.95	44,877	D

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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 conf 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 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option Exercise	\$ 22.3333	11/18/2009		M	1,430	12/08/2004	12/08/2009	Common Stock	1,430	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BENOIT DAVID C C/O CONNECTICUT WATER SERVICE, INC. 93 WEST MAIN STREET CLINTON, CT 06413

Vice President, Finance/CFO/Tr

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Date

Signatures

/s/ Daniel J. Meaney POA for David C.
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**Signature of Reporting Person

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