

Mele Mario  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Mele Mario		(Month/Day/Year)	AQUA AMERICA INC [WTR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1240 PINETOWN ROAD			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
	(Street)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
FORT			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
WASHINGTON, Â PA Â 19034			(give title below)	(specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	4,000	D	Â
Common Stock	4,000	I	Partnership
Common Stock	6,416	I	Shareholder
Common Stock - Ownership By Trust	3,666	I	Trustee

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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<small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>		Derivative Security <small>(Instr. 4)</small>	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <small>(Instr. 5)</small>	<small>(Instr. 5)</small>
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mele Mario 1240 PINETOWN ROAD FORT WASHINGTON, PA 19034	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Maria Gordiany, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Mele	08/12/2009
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
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