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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Stock

08/13/2008

08/13/2008

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BANCROFT PETER J				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				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/13/2008					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(Street)				Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
	CLINTON,	CT 06413						ì	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	urity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	5)	5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Benefic Owned Direct (D) Owners Following or Indirect (Instr. 4 Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
	Common Stock	08/13/2008			Code V M	Amount 5,716	(D)	Price \$ 22.3333	11,076	D			
	Common Stock	08/13/2008			S	4	D	\$ 27.43	11,072	D			
	Common Stock	08/13/2008			S	100	D	\$ 27.36	10,972	D			
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\$ 27.34

\$ 27.29

10,872

10,772

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S	13	D	\$ 27.1	10,759	D
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S	173	D	\$ 27.06	10,586	D
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S	5,337	D	\$ 27	5,249	D
Common Stock	08/14/2008	S	297	D	\$ 27	4,952	D

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)

2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		
Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Derivative			Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
or Exercise		any	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8) Acquired					(
Derivative				(A) or					
Security			Disposed of						
			(D)						
			(Instr. 3, 4,						
			and 5)						
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Lacicisable	Bate		of Shares
\$ 22.3333	08/13/2008		M		5,716	12/08/2004	12/08/2009	Common Stock	5,716
	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Conversion (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise any Price of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if or Exercise any Code Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Security Code V	Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if or Exercise any Code Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acque (A) or Exercise any Code Security (A) or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acque (A) or Executive (A) or Executiv	Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if or Exercise any Code Securities Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired Derivative Security (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D)	Conversion or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) Expiration Date any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Date Exercisable Code V (A) (D)	Conversion of Exercise any (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Code V (A) (D)	Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and Price of Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) Date Expiration Exercisable Date Title Code V (A) (D) Security Common Manual Control of Derivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and Security Common Date (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) Acquired (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) Acquired (Instr. 3) Acquired (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Date Expiration Exercisable Date Common Common Date (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) Acquired (Instr. 3) Acquired (D) (Instr. 3) Acquire

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BANCROFT PETER J C/O CONNECTICUT WATER SERVICE, INC. 93 WEST MAIN STREET CLINTON, CT 06413

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Date

Signatures

/s/ Daniel J. Meaney p/o/a/ for Peter J.
Bancroft
08/14/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

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