

CONNECTICUT WATER SERVICE INC / CT
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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 *
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/13/2008

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Dir., Rates & Forecasting

C/O CONNECTICUT WATER SERVICE, INC., 93 WEST MAIN STREET

(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
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CLINTON, CT 06413

(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		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	08/13/2008		M		5,716	A	\$ 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	
Common Stock	08/13/2008		S		100	D	\$ 27.34	10,872	D	
	08/13/2008		S		100	D	\$ 27.29	10,772	D	

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)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option Exercise	\$ 22.3333	08/13/2008		M	5,716	12/08/2004 12/08/2009	Common Stock	5,716

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BANCROFT PETER J C/O CONNECTICUT WATER SERVICE, INC. 93 WEST MAIN STREET CLINTON, CT 06413			Dir., Rates & Forecasting	

Signatures

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

08/14/2008

__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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