

WATERS CORP /DE/  
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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 \*  
**BEKENSTEIN JOSHUA**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
34 MAPLE ST  
(Street)  
MILFORD, MA 01757  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**WATERS CORP /DE/ [WAT]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	01/02/2008	01/02/2008	A		1,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 17,000 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)**

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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)
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	12/31/2007	12/31/2007	A	208.31	12/31/2007 (3)	Common Stock 208.3
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 76.75	01/02/2008	01/02/2008	A	3,500	01/02/2009(4) 01/02/2018	Common Stock 3,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEKENSTEIN JOSHUA 34 MAPLE ST MILFORD, MA 01757	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Joshua Bekenstein  
 01/03/2008  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Grant of shares of common stock subject to restrictions that lapse January 30, 2011.
- (2) Common stock units are convertible into common stock shares on a one to one ratio.
- (3) Upon resignation as Director.
- (4) These options vest 20% per annum for a 5 year period beginning on January 2, 2009.

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