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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hand Joseph Thomas Issuer Symbol YORK WATER CO [yorw] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 130 EAST MARKET STREET, PO 01/17/2012 below) below) BOX 15089 Chief Operating Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

YORK, PA 17405-7089

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) DOOR Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) OR Amount (D) Price			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	01/17/2012		P P	51.613	A	\$ 17.451	6,456.29	D			
common stock	01/18/2012		P	101.947	A	\$ 16.579	6,558.237	D			
common stock	01/17/2012		P	0.941	A	\$ 17.451	117.643	I	By Child (Thomas)		
common stock	01/17/2012		P	0.49	A	\$ 17.451	61.271	I	By Child (Lauren)		
common stock	01/17/2012		P	0.527	A	\$ 17.451	65.977	I	By Child (Brian)		

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common stock 01/17/2012 P 0.338 A \$ 17.451 42.272 I By Child (Kevin)

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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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hand Joseph Thomas 130 EAST MARKET STREET P O BOX 15089 YORK, PA 17405-7089

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Bonnie J. Rexroth, Assistant Secretary by Power of Attorney 01/18/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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