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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading YIP ANGELA Issuer Symbol SJW CORP [SJW] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 110 W. TAYLOR STREET 01/02/2009 below) Executive VP of Finance (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN JOSE, CA 95110 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ransaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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	01/02/2009		Code V A	Amount 61 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 28.17	7,623 (2)	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2009		A	1,700 (3)	A	\$ 0	9,323 (4)	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2009		F	159 (5)	D	\$ 29.41	9,164 <u>(6)</u>	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Date		Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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110 W. TAYLOR STREET Executive VP of Finance

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

Signatures

/s/ Suzy Papazian Attorney-in-Fact for Angela Yip

01/02/2009

**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).

The securities represent deferred shares of the issuer's common stock credited to the reporting person's deferred compensation account pursuant to dividend equivalent rights. Those rights resulted initially in the addition of cash sums to the account equal to the dividends which would have been paid during the 2008 calendar year on the deferred stock credited to such account had that stock actually been

- (1) issued and outstanding on each dividend payment date, and the accumulated sums were then converted into additional shares of deferred stock on January 2, 2009 based on the average of the closing selling prices of the issuer's common stock on each of the dates during the 2008 calendar year on which actual dividends on the common stock were paid. Such shares of deferred stock will be issued as fully vested shares of the issuer's Common Stock on January 5, 2009.
- (2) Includes 5,523 shares of Common Stock, 1,885 shares underlying restricted stock units, and 215 shares of deferred stock which will be distributed as actual shares of the issuer's Common Stock on January 5, 2009.
- Represents 1,700 restricted stock units granted to the reporting person under the issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit will entitle the reporting person to receive one share of the issuer's common stock when that unit vests. The units will vest in four successive annual installments upon the reporting person's completion of each year of service with the issuer over the four-year period measured from the issue date of the units, subject to accelerated vesting under certain prescribed circumstances.

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- (4) Includes 5,523 shares of Common Stock, 3,585 shares underlying restricted stock units, and 215 shares of deferred stock which will be distributed as actual shares of the issuer's Common Stock on January 5, 2009.
- Represents 159 shares of Common Stock of the issuer withheld by the issuer in satisfaction of the applicable withholding taxes on certain shares of Common Stock that became issuable on January 2, 2009 pursuant to the terms of the January 2, 2008 Restricted Stock Unit Issuance Agreement between the reporting person and the issuer. The issuable shares were previously reported as Table I securities at the time the restricted stock units were granted, and accordingly the issuance of those shares is not a reportable transaction on this Form 4.
- (6) Includes 5,364 shares of Common Stock, 3,585 shares of underlying restricted stock units, and 215 shares of deferred stock which will be distributed as actual shares of the issuer's Common Stock on January 5, 2009.

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