

WATERS CORP /DE/
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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 *
BERTHIAUME DOUGLAS A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
34 MAPLE STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/04/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT & CEO

MILFORD, MA 01757

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 (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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/04/2008 | 12/04/2008 | M | 59,053 | A \$ 19.6875 | 2,383,400 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/04/2008 | 12/04/2008 | M | 140,947 | A \$ 19.6875 | 2,524,347 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/04/2008 | 12/04/2008 | S | 140,947 | D \$ 41.77 | 2,383,400 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 35,036.88 | I By 401k Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 25,252 | I By Family Trust |

| | | | |
|--------------|------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 316,859.14 | I | By Limited Partnership Interests |
| Common Stock | 69,000 | I | By Wife |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount of Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.6875 | 12/04/2008 | 12/04/2008 | M | 59,053 | 12/10/1999 12/10/2008 | Common Stock 59,053 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.6875 | 12/04/2008 | 12/04/2008 | M | 140,947 | 12/10/1999 12/10/2008 | Common Stock 140,947 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BERTHIAUME DOUGLAS A 34 MAPLE STREET MILFORD, MA 01757 | X | | CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Douglas A. Berthiaume 12/05/2008

**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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