

WATERS CORP /DE/  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Rae Elizabeth B			10/01/2005		WATERS CORP /DE/ [wat]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)				
34 MAPLE STREET						4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Street)						5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
MILFORD, MA 01757						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
						<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	900	D	
Common Stock	1,630.39	I	by 401K

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/10/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/10/2008	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 19.6875	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/09/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/09/2009	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 23.0625	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/07/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/07/2010	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 72.0625	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/12/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/12/2011	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 36.25	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/30/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/30/2012	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 21.3899	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/11/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/11/2013	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 32.12	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/08/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/08/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 47.12	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rae Elizabeth B 34 MAPLE STREET MILFORD, MA 01757	Â	Â	Â Corporate VP of HR	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth B  
Rae

10/01/2005

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These options are fully vested.

(2) These options vest 20% each year for 5 years.

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