

Rae Elizabeth B
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Rae Elizabeth B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

34 MAPLE STREET

(Street)

MILFORD, MA 01757-3696

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/23/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Corporate VP of HR

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/23/2006	05/23/2006	M		2,000	A	\$ 19.6875	2,900	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2006	05/23/2006	M		3,000	A	\$ 23.0625	5,900	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2006	05/23/2006	S		3,000	D	\$ 42	2,900	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2006	05/23/2006	S		2,000	D	\$ 42	900	D	
Common Stock								1,731.73	I	by 401K

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.6875	05/23/2006	05/23/2006	M	2,000	12/10/1999 12/10/2008	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.0625	05/23/2006	05/23/2006	M	3,000	12/09/2000 12/09/2009	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Rae Elizabeth B 34 MAPLE STREET MILFORD, MA 01757-3696	Corporate VP of HR

Signatures

Elizabeth B Rae 05/23/2006
 **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).

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