REED JOANN A Form 4 January 05, 2010

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(State)

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1(b).

See Instruction

**REED JOANN A** Issuer Symbol WATERS CORP /DE/ [WAT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 34 MAPLE STREET 01/04/2010 below)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(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 Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

MILFORD, MA 01757

(City)

| (City)          | (State) (2          | Table              | e I - Non-Do | erivative Securities Ac   | quired, Disposed                        | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned    |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of      | 2. Transaction Date |                    | 3.           | 4. Securities             | 5. Amount of                            | 6. Ownership     | 7. Nature of |
| Security        | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio   | onAcquired (A) or         | Securities                              | Form: Direct     | Indirect     |
| (Instr. 3)      |                     | any                | Code         | Disposed of (D)           | Beneficially                            | (D) or           | Beneficial   |
|                 |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)   | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)       | Owned                                   | Indirect (I)     | Ownership    |
|                 |                     |                    |              |                           | Following                               | (Instr. 4)       | (Instr. 4)   |
|                 |                     |                    |              | Z A S                     | Reported                                |                  |              |
|                 |                     |                    |              | (A)                       | Transaction(s)                          |                  |              |
|                 |                     |                    |              | or                        | (Instr. 3 and 4)                        |                  |              |
|                 |                     |                    | Code V       | Amount (D) Price          | , |                  |              |
| Common<br>Stock | 01/04/2010          |                    | A            | $\frac{1,500}{(2)}$ A \$0 | 5,500                                   | 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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number Door Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisab<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 61.63  | 01/04/2010                              | A                                      | 4,000   | 01/04/2011(1)   | 01/04/2020         | Common<br>Stock   | 4,000                                  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| <b>FB</b>                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |
| REED JOANN A                   |               |           |         |       |  |
| 34 MAPLE STREET                | X             |           |         |       |  |
| MILFORD, MA 01757              |               |           |         |       |  |
| 0:                             |               |           |         |       |  |

### **Signatures**

/s/ Joann A.

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O1/05/2010

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).
- (1) Options vest 20% per annum for a 5 year period commencing on 1/4/2011
- (2) Grant of shares of common stock subject to restrictions that lapse January 31, 2013

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