

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP
 Form 4
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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
 LOCKWOOD GLENN C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP
 [NJR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Sr. V.P. & CFO of Sub.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION, 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/02/2005

(Street)
 WALL, NJ 07719

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 | 11/02/2005 | | M | A | \$ 45,000 24.625 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | | S | D | \$ 41.88 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | | S | D | \$ 41.89 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | | S | D | \$ 41.9 | 0 | D |
| | 11/02/2005 | | S | D | \$ 41.91 | 0 | D |

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|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | S | 600 | D | \$ 41.93 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | S | 700 | D | \$ 41.94 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | S | 600 | D | \$ 41.95 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | S | 400 | D | \$ 41.96 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | S | 800 | D | \$ 41.97 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | S | 800 | D | \$ 41.98 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | S | 1,900 | D | \$ 41.99 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | S | 3,200 | D | \$ 42 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | S | 5,900 | D | \$ 42.01 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | S | 400 | D | \$ 42.02 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 42.04 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | S | 900 | D | \$ 42.05 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 42.06 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | S | 200 | D | \$ 42.07 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | S | 200 | D | \$ 42.08 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | S | 1,800 | D | \$ 42.1 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 42.11 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | S | 100 | D | \$ 42.12 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 42.13 | 0 | D |
| | 11/02/2005 | S | 200 | D | \$ 42.14 | 0 | D |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|---------------------------|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | | S | 500 | D | \$ 42.15 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | | S | 700 | D | \$ 42.16 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 42.17 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | | S | 800 | D | \$ 42.18 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2005 | | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 42.19 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Stock Option (Right-to-Buy) | \$ 24.625 ⁽²⁾ | 11/02/2005 | | M | 45,000 ⁽²⁾ | 01/26/2000 ⁽³⁾ | 01/26/2009 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LOCKWOOD GLENN C C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719 | | | Sr. V.P. & CFO of Sub. | |

Signatures

Oleta J. Harden - Attorney-In-Fact (POA
on file)

11/03/2005

__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).
- (1) This is form 1 of 2 -- number of entries exceeds lines allowed on form. Please see continuation of Form 4 on form 2 of 2.
- (2) Original 30,000 options at \$36.9375 per share were previously reported. This changed to 45,000 options at a price of \$24.625 per share due to 3 for 2 stock split effective 3/1/02.
- (3) Options are exercisable 25% each year beginning with the first anniversary date indicated here.

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