

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
 SMITH GEORGE 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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 NEW JERSEY RESOURCES, 1415
 WYCKOFF ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/09/2007

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 V.P. Internal Auditing

(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
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2007 | | A | | 1,248 A \$ 27.1667 | 6,079.739 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2007 | | S | | 500 D \$ 54.65 | 5,579.739 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2007 | | S | | 100 D \$ 54.66 | 5,479.739 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2007 | | S | | 100 D \$ 54.68 | 5,379.739 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2007 | | S | | 148 D \$ 54.69 | 5,231.739 | D |

Common Stock 05/09/2007 S 400 D \$ 54.7 4,831.739 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Option (Right-to-Buy) | \$ 27.1667 | 05/09/2007 | | M | 1,248 | 12/14/2001 ⁽²⁾ 12/13/2010 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SMITH GEORGE C NEW JERSEY RESOURCES 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719 | | | V.P. Internal Auditing | |

Signatures

Rhonda M. Figueroa - Attorney-In-Fact (POA on File) 05/10/2007

**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) Total includes shares held outright, shares that receive dividends through the New Jersey Resources Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP), and shares held in the ESOP and 401K Plan that are accounted for on a unitized basis that reflect calculated values.
- (2) Options are exercisable 25% each year beginning on the first anniversary date of grant, which is December 14 2001.

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