

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 *
Ellis Kathleen T

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/10/2015

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION, 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD

(Street)

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

WALL, NJ 07719

(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)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/10/2015		M		8,191.2	A	\$ 0
					90,025.504		
					(1) (2) (3) (4)		D
Common Stock	11/10/2015		F		3,119	D	\$ 0
					86,906.504		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)
Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	11/10/2015		M	6,826	11/10/2015 ⁽¹⁾ 11/10/2015 ⁽¹⁾	Performance Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ellis Kathleen T C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Rhonda M. Figueroa - Attorney-in-Fact (POA on File) 11/13/2015

**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) Represents number of shares, which vested at 120% of the target (plus accrued dividends) after a 33-month period beginning on January 1, 2013, upon certification by the Leadership Development and Compensation Committee of New Jersey Resources Corporation's (NJR) performance versus the applicable performance goals. Performance shares converted 1 for 1 into shares of NJR Common Stock. There is no purchase or sale price upon vesting of the Performance Shares.
- (2) Total reflects a two for one stock split on March 3, 2015.
- (3) Total includes an accrual of 886.711 shares of New Jersey Resources Corporation (NJR) Common Stock through the NJR Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP).
- (4) Total includes shares held in the New Jersey Resources Corporation (NJR) 401-k Plan that are accounted for on a unitized basis that reflects a calculated value, and shares purchased through the NJR Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP).

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