#### STRANGE J TERRY

Form 4

January 23, 2009

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Middle)

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* STRANGE J TERRY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

(Check all applicable)

[NJR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION, 1415 WYCKOFF

(Street)

(First)

ROAD

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/21/2009

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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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

654 (1)

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	(Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
			Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	01/21/2009	A	1,200	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 38

# **Reporting Owners**

On File)

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
coporting of the country fractions	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STRANGE J TERRY C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719	X					
Signatures						
Rhonda M. Figueroa - Attorney-In-Fact (POA		/23/2009				

\*\*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 reflects March 3, 2008 three for two stock split.
- (2) Each Phantom Stock Unit is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of New Jersey Resources Corporation (NJR) Common Stock.
- (3) The Phantom Stock Units represent director fees that are deferred pursuant to NJR Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be paid in NJR Common stock as of January 2014 in one lump sum.
- (4) Total includes reinvested dividends through NJR Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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