TURNER WILLIAM H

Form 4

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1(b).

obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TURNER WILLIAM H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

[NJR]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION, 1415 WYCKOFF

(First)

ROAD

(Last)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/21/2009

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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 Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price

 $1.575^{(1)}$ 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)

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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)	Code	saction of Derivative Expire Securities (Mon		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	01/21/2009	A	1,200	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 38

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TURNER WILLIAM H C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719	X					
Signatures						
Rhonda M. Figueroa - Attorney-In-Fact (POA on File)		23/2009				

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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).

Date

- (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 4 equal annual payments in NJR Common Stock beginning January 2014.
- (4) Total includes reinvested dividends through NJR Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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