## NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

Form 4

Common

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subject to Section 1 Form 4 of Form 5 obligatio may cont See Instru 1(b).	STATEM 16. or Filed pur Section 17(	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 1935.								
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			onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
WALL, NJ	07719					I	Form filed by Mo Person	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (	(D)	d (A) 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	10/31/2005		G	250 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 0	0	D		
Common Stock	10/31/2005		M	35,000	A	\$ 24.625	0	D		
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and At Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Options (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 24.625 (4)	10/31/2005		M	35,000 (5)	01/26/2000(6)	01/26/2009	Common Stock
Stock Options	\$ 24.625 (4)	11/01/2005		M	20,000	01/26/2000(6)	01/26/2009	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			•	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DOWNES LAURENCE M				
C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION			Chairman	

1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719

& CEO

Relationships

# **Signatures**

Oleta J. Harden - Attorney-In-Fact (POA 11/02/2005 on file)

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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# **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) Gift to charitable institution.
- (2) Total includes shares held outright; shares held in company ESOP Plan that are accounted for on a unitized basis and reflects calculated value, and shares in compensation deferral plan which includes reinvested dividends.
- (3) Total includes reinvested dividends through DRP.
- (4) Price reflects change due to 3 for 2 stock split as of 3/1/02.
- (5) Option shares represent increase due to 3 for 2 stock split as of 3/1/02.
- (6) Options are exerciseable 25% each year beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant, which is listed here.

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