

KELLNER LINDA

Form 3

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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â KELLNER LINDA

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/27/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP [NJR]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Chief of Staff

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting PersonC/O NEW JERSEY
RESOURCES
CORPORATION,Â 1415
WYCKOFF ROAD

(Street)

WALL,Â NJÂ 07719

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

22.268 ⁽¹⁾

D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security4. Conversion
or Exercise5. Ownership
Form of6. Nature of
Indirect Beneficial
Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	12/17/1999 ⁽²⁾	12/17/2008	Common Stock	147	\$ 25.3333	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	12/09/2000 ⁽²⁾	12/09/2009	Common Stock	302	\$ 26.6667	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	12/14/2001 ⁽²⁾	12/14/2010	Common Stock	381	\$ 27.1667	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	12/13/2002 ⁽²⁾	12/13/2011	Common Stock	366	\$ 30.0733	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KELLNER LINDA C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719	Â	Â	Â Chief of Staff	Â

Signatures

Rhonda M. Figueroa - Attorney-In-Fact (POA on file) 01/27/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 reinvested dividends through DRP

(2) Options are exercisable 25% each year beginning on the anniversary date, which is shown here.

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