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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KELLNER LINDA			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP [NJR]				·····s	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION, 1415 WYCKOFF				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/13/2008				Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief of Staff		
					ed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
WALL, NJ 07719								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	Code	4. Securi omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of	` '	Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
		`	oay/Tear)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/13/2008		ay/Teat)		Amount 221	or		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Ownership	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and	Amo
Derivative Sec	rity Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transac		Transacti	ionof	Expiration Date		Underlying Secu		
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities				
	Derivative				Acquired				
	Security				(A) or				
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					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Sh
Option	\$ 16.8889	9				(2)		Common	
(Right-To-B		08/13/2008		M	221	12/17/1999 <u>(3)</u>	12/17/2008	Stock	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KELLNER LINDA C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719

Chief of Staff

Signatures

Rhonda M. Figueroa - Attorney-in-Fact (POA on File)

08/14/2008

**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) Price reflects change due to 3 for 2 stock split as of March 3, 2008.
- (2) Total reflects change due to 3 for 2 stock split as of March 3, 2008, and shares purchased through the New Jersey Resources Corporation Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (3) Options exercisable 25% each year beginning the first anniversary date of the grant, which was December 17, 1999.

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