

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HEARNE TIMOTHY C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NEW JERSEY
 RESOURCES, 1415 WYCKOFF
 ROAD

(Street)

WALL, NJ 07719

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP
 [NJR]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
08/17/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Sr. Vice President of Sub

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/17/2006		M	A	\$ 24.625	22,602.907	D
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	D	\$ 48.79	22,402.907	D
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	D	\$ 48.8	22,002.907	D
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	D	\$ 48.81	21,202.91	D
	08/17/2006		S	D	\$ 48.82	20,502.907	D

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Common Stock									
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	500	D	\$ 48.83	20,002.907	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	100	D	\$ 48.84	19,902.907	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	100	D	\$ 48.85	19,802.907	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	300	D	\$ 48.86	19,502.907	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	400	D	\$ 48.87	19,102.907	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	1,500	D	\$ 48.88	17,602.907	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2006		M	10,000	A	\$ 27.333	27,602.907	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	900	D	\$ 48.88	26,702.907	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	500	D	\$ 48.89	26,202.907	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	6,900	D	\$ 48.9	19,302.907	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	1,100	D	\$ 48.91	18,202.907	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	500	D	\$ 48.92	17,702.907	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	100	D	\$ 48.95	17,791.725 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock							245.25 ⁽²⁾	I	Cust. for Rel.

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
			Code	V	(A)			
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 24.625 (3)	08/17/2006	M			01/26/2000 ⁽⁵⁾	01/26/2009	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 27.333 (3)	08/17/2006	M			11/29/2001 ⁽⁵⁾	11/29/2010	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HEARNE TIMOTHY C C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719			Sr. Vice President of Sub	

Signatures

Rhonda M. Figureoa
 08/17/2006
 __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 includes shares held in Company ESOP, 401K, Compensation Deferral Plan and reinvested dividends through DRP.
- (2) Total includes reinvested dividends through DRP.
- (3) Price reflects change due to 3 for 2 stock split as of 3/1/02.
- (4) Option shares represent increase due to 3 for 2 split as of 3/1/02.
- (5) Options are exercisable 25% each year beginning on the first anniversary date, which is listed here.

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