

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 SMITH GEORGE C

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 NEW JERSEY RESOURCES, 1415  
 WYCKOFF ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/09/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 V.P. Internal Auditing

(Street)  
 WALL, NJ 07719

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/09/2007		A		1,248	A	\$ 27.1667
Common Stock	05/09/2007		S		500	D	\$ 54.65
Common Stock	05/09/2007		S		100	D	\$ 54.66
Common Stock	05/09/2007		S		100	D	\$ 54.68
Common Stock	05/09/2007		S		148	D	\$ 54.69

Common Stock 05/09/2007 S 400 D \$ 54.7 4,831.739 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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 27.1667	05/09/2007		M	1,248	12/14/2001 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/13/2010	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH GEORGE C NEW JERSEY RESOURCES 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719			V.P. Internal Auditing	

## Signatures

Rhonda M. Figueroa - Attorney-In-Fact (POA on File) 05/10/2007

\*\*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 outright, shares that receive dividends through the New Jersey Resources Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP), and shares held in the ESOP and 401K Plan that are accounted for on a unitized basis that reflect calculated values.
- (2) Options are exercisable 25% each year beginning on the first anniversary date if grant, which is December 14 2001.

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