

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HEARNE TIMOTHY C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES
CORPORATION, 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)
05/18/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Sr. Vice President of Sub.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/03/2005		D	(A) or (D) Amount 2,700 (1)	Price \$ 0	0	D
Common Stock	05/18/2005		A	1,125 (2)	\$ 45.55	17,374.12 (3)	D
Common Stock						237.999 (4)	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 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 Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option (Right-To-Buy)	\$ 45.55	05/18/2005		A	9,000	05/18/2006 ⁽⁵⁾ 05/18/2015	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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WALL, NJ 07719

Sr. Vice President of Sub.

Signatures

Oleta J. Harden - Attorney-In-Fact (POA
on file)

10/04/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This restricted stock previously reported is forfeited due to vesting criteria not being met.

(2) These performance units will vest in 3 years if certain goals are met, with 50% payable in year 3 and 50% payable if employed by company at end of year 4.

(3) Total includes shares held outright, shares held in compensation deferral plan which includes reinvested dividends, shares held in ESOP and 401-K that are accounted for on a unitized basis that reflects a calculated value, and shares purchased with reinvested dividends through DRP.

(4) Total includes reinvested dividends through DRP.

(5) Options are exercisable 25% each year beginning with first anniversary date indicated here.

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