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NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP Form 4 October 19, 2015 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Westhoven Stephen D Issuer Symbol NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP (Check all applicable) [NJR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES 10/15/2015 Senior V.P., Subsidiary CORPORATION, 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting WALL, NJ 07719 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) V Amount (D) Price Code 72,866.538 Common \$ 10/15/2015 D Α 9.256 А 30.81 (1) (2) (3)Stock Common 70,412.538 10/15/2015 F 2.454 D D 30.81 Stock Common 10/15/2015 F D 1,160 D 69,252.538 30.81 Stock

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number onof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	10/15/2015	А	9,256 (1)	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	9,256 (1)	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r g g g g g g g g g g g g g g g g g g g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Westhoven Stephen D C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719			Senior V.P., Subsidiary			
Signatures						
Rhonda M. Figueroa - Attorney-in-Fact (POA on File)		17/2015				
**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 reflects 2 for 1 stock split on March 3, 2015.
- Total includes shares held in New Jersey Resources Corporation (NJR) ESOP Plan and 401-k Plan that are accounted for on a unitized (2)basis that reflects a calculated value. Each includes reinvested dividends through the NJR Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- Total includes an accrual of 1847.986 shares of New Jersey Resources (NJR) Common Stock through the NJR Dividend Reinvestment (3) Plan (DRP).
- (4) Each deferred stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of New Jersey Resources Corporation common stock.
- (5) Deferred stock unit award is payable subject to certain conditions on 10/15/15.

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