

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP  
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 \*  
**SHIELDS JOSEPH P**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Senior V.P., Subsidiary

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION, 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/21/2007

(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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 or Price (A) or (D)  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/21/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 800   | D  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ 50.05  |  | (1)                               |
| Common Stock                    | 12/21/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ 50.07  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/21/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 112   | D  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ 50.09  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/21/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 200   | D  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ 50.13  |  |                                   |
|                                 | 12/21/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 400   | D  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ 26,977.965   |  |                                   |

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|              |            |  |   |       |   |          |                   |   |                |
|--------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|----------|-------------------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock |            |  |   |       |   | \$ 50.23 |                   |   |                |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2007 |  | S | 88    | D | \$ 50.25 | 26,889.965        | D |                |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2007 |  | S | 100   | D | \$ 50.28 | 26,789.965        | D |                |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2007 |  | S | 200   | D | \$ 50.3  | 26,589.965        | D |                |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2007 |  | S | 100   | D | \$ 50.31 | 26,489.965        | D |                |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2007 |  | S | 100   | D | \$ 50.34 | 26,389.965        | D |                |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2007 |  | S | 100   | D | \$ 50.37 | 26,289.965        | D |                |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2007 |  | S | 8,900 | D | \$ 50.53 | 17,389.965<br>(2) | D |                |
| Common Stock |            |  |   |       |   |          | 20.326 (3)        | 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)  | (D)   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |                         |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                   |
| SHIELDS JOSEPH P<br>C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION<br>1415 WYCKOFF ROAD<br>WALL, NJ 07719 |               |           |         | Senior V.P., Subsidiary |

## Signatures

Rhonda M. Figueora - Attorney-in-Fact (POA  
on File) 12/21/2007

\_\_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) Form 2 of 2 - these entries are a continuation of Form 1 of 2 previously submitted.  
Total includes shares held outright, shares held in New Jersey Resources Corporation (NJR) deferral plan and shares held in NJR ESOP
  - (2) that are accounted for on a unitized basis that reflects a calculated value. Each include reinvested dividends through the Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP).
  - (3) Total includes reinvested dividends through DRP.

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