BOTTINO HUGO C

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)										
BOTTINO HUGO C S:								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) C/O NEW J CORPORA ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2005					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) V.P., Human Resources				
				Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
WALL, NJ	07719						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if			3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficia Owned (D) or Ownershi Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/03/2005			Code V M	Amount 2,600	(D)	Price \$ 24.625	0	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005			S	100	D	\$ 43.93	0	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005			S	300	D	\$ 43.92	0	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005			S	100	D	\$ 43.91	0	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	100	D	\$ 43.8	0	D
Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 43.77	12,484.018 (1)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N
Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 24.625 (2)	05/03/2005		M	2,600 (3)	01/26/2000(4)	01/26/2009	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BOTTINO HUGO C C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719			V.P., Human Resources				
Signatures							
Oleta J. Harden - Attorney-In-Fact (POA on file)	05/03/2005						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

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- * 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 the following: 1) shares purchased with reinvested dividends in DRP and 2) shares held in Company ESOP Plan that are accounted for on a unitized basis and reflects calculated value.
- (2) Price reflects change due to 3 for 2 stock split as of 3/1/02.
- (3) Option shares represent increase due to 3 for 2 stock split as of 3/1/02.
- (4) Options are exercisable 25% each year beginning on the first anniversary date, which is listed here.

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