NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

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(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 **DOWNES LAURENCE M** Issuer Symbol NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP (Check all applicable) [NJR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES 06/09/2014 Chairman, President & CEO 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 (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 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 149,442.301 06/09/2014 G \$0 D 1,000 D (1)(2)Stock Custodian Common 340.351 (3) Ι Stock for Relative

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FS	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DOWNES LAURENCE M C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719	Х		Chairman, President & CEO				
Signatures							
Rhonda M. Figueroa - Attorney-in-Fact (POA on File)	06/10/2014						
**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) Shares held in the New Jersey Resources Corporation (NJR) ESOP and 401(k) Plans were previously accounted for on a unitized basis reflecting a calculated value. Effective April 11, 2014, these funds were converted to hold only shares of NJR Common Stock.
- (2) Total includes accrual of NJR shares through the NJR Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP)
- (3) Total includes accrual of NJR shares through the NJR DRP (Custodial for Relative).

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