NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *LOCKWOOD GLENN C | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP [NJR] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|--|--|--|---|-------------|-----------|-------------|---|--|---|--|
| (1 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2015 | | | | | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | |
| | TION, 1415 WY | | 10/13/2 | 013 | | | | Execu | tive V.P. & CF | O | |
| | (Street) 4. If File | | | | ate Origina | ıl | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| WALL, NJ | 07719 | | | | | | | Form filed by M Person | More than One Re | porting | |
| (City) | (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deer (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | | Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/15/2015 | | | A | 7,128 | A | \$ 30.81 | $ \begin{array}{c} 162,661.327 \\ \underline{(1)} \ \underline{(2)} \ \underline{(3)} \end{array} $ | D | | |
| Common Stock | 10/15/2015 | | | F | 1,890 | D | \$ 0 | 160,771.327 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 10/15/2015 | | | F | 502 | D | \$ 30.81 | 160,269.327 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 10/15/2015 | | | F | 819 | D | \$ 0 | 159,450.327 | D | | |

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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 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. 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 | | M | 7,128 (1) | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 7,128 (1) | \$ (|

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LOCKWOOD GLENN C C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719

Executive V.P. & CFO

Signatures

Rhonda M. Figueroa - Attorney-in-Fact (POA 10/19/2015 on File)

> **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 outright, shares held in compensation deferral plan and shares held in New Jersey Resources Corporation (2) (NJR) ESOP Plan and 401-k Plan that are accounted for on a unitized basis that reflects a calculated value. Each includes reinvested dividends through the NJR Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

(3)

Reporting Owners 2

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Total includes an accrual of 4649.295 shares of New Jersey Resources (NJR) Common Stock through the NJR Dividend Reinvestment 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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