HOWARD M WILLIAM JR

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FORM 4

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 * HOWARD M WILLIAM JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

(Check all applicable)

[NJR]

01/02/2018

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION, 1415 WYCKOFF

ROAD

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

WALL, NJ 07719

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number			d 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onof Derivative					Deriva
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities (Month/Day/Year		Year)			Securi
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired					(Instr.
	Derivative				(A) or					
	Security				Disposed of					
					(D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount	
						Exercisable	Date		or	
									Number	
									of	
									Shares	
DI4										
Phantom		0.4.0.				(2)	(2)	Common		
Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2018		A	2,635	(2)	(2)	Stock	2,635	\$ (
Units								Stock		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOWARD M WILLIAM JR

C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION
1415 WYCKOFF ROAD

WALL, NJ 07719

Signatures

/s/ Richard Reich, as attorney-in-fact for M. William Howard, Jr.

01/03/2018

**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) Each Phantom Stock Unit is the economic equivalent of one (1) share of New Jersey Resources Corporation (NJR) Common Stock.
- (2) The Phantom Stock Units represent director fees that are deferred pursuant to the NJR Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be paid in five equal annual payments in NJR Common Stock beginning in January of 2023 to Mr. Howard.
- (3) Total includes an accrual of 418.440 shares of NJR Common Stock through the NJR Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP).

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