#### **DOWNES LAURENCE M**

Form 4

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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 \* **DOWNES LAURENCE M** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

(Check all applicable)

[NJR]

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2019

below)

Chairman & CEO

C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION, 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD

(First)

(Street)

(State)

02/28/2019

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

D

Reported

Transaction(s)

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

WALL, NJ 07719

(City)

Common

Stock

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

430,297.969 M D

Common 02/28/2019 Stock

176 <sup>(2)</sup> D F

430,121,969

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 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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Shares	<u>(3)</u>	02/28/2019		M	334	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	334	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
Reporting Owner Funds, Funds		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DOWNES LAURENCE M C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719	X		Chairman & CEO			
Signatures						
/s/ Richard Reich, as attorney-in-fact for Laurence M. Downes		03/01/2019				
**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).
  - Total reflects adjustment for accrued dividend equivalents payable upon vesting of Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units. Each
- (1) Performance-Based Restricted Stock Unit and dividend equivalent converts into one share of New Jersey Resources Corporation (NJR) Common Stock upon vesting.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to pay taxes related to monthly vesting of Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) Represents pro-rata monthly vesting of Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units due to satisfaction of applicable goal and eligibility of the executive for retirement. Each Performance-Based Restricted Stock Unit converts into one share of NJR Common Stock upon vesting.

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