

SOUTH JERSEY INDUSTRIES INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Kavanaugh Thomas S

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1 SOUTH JERSEY PLAZA
 (Street)

FOLSOM, NJ 08037

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SOUTH JERSEY INDUSTRIES INC [SJI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/17/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
So.Jersey Ind., Inc. / Common Stock	03/17/2017		A		1,023 (1) \$ 0	D	
So.Jersey Ind., Inc. / Common Stock	03/17/2017		F		14 (2) \$ 33.69	D	
So.Jersey Ind., Inc. / Common Stock					140.0732	I	UGMA for son

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(1) Shares reported herein include the 2014 Performance-based Stock Award and the 2016 Time-based Stock Award

(2) Shares reported herein include tax shares withheld for the 2014 Performance-based Stock Award and the 2016 Time-based Stock Award

(3) The shares reported herein as owned indirectly through 401(k) were previously reported as directly owned.

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