

EDINGER GARY A

Form 4

May 10, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP
[NJR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES
CORPORATION, 1415 WYCKOFF
ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/10/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Sr. V.P. of Sub.

(Street)
WALL, NJ 07719

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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			
Common Stock	05/10/2005		M		10,500	A	\$ 18.5 0		D	
Common Stock	05/10/2005		S		500	D	\$ 44.4 0		D	
Common Stock	05/10/2005		S		4,700	D	\$ 44.45 0		D	
Common Stock	05/10/2005		S		1,300	D	\$ 44.46 0		D	
	05/10/2005		S		1,800	D	0		D	

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Common Stock					\$ 44.47			
Common Stock	05/10/2005	S	200	D	\$ 44.48	0		D
Common Stock	05/10/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 44.55	0		D
Common Stock	05/10/2005	S	800	D	\$ 44.56	0		D
Common Stock	05/10/2005	S	200	D	\$ 44.57	15,324.6971 (1)		D
Common Stock					36.985	(2)	I	Cust. for Rel.

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. Transaction 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 18.5 (3)	05/10/2005		M	10,500 (3)	11/29/1996(4) 11/29/2005	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
EDINGER GARY A C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Sr. V.P. of Sub.

Signatures

Oleta J. Harden - Attorney-In-Fact (POA
on file)

05/10/2005

__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 includes reinvested dividends through DRP, shares held in Company ESOP Plan that are accounted for on a unitized basis that reflects a calculated value, and shares in compensation deferral plan which includes reinvested dividends.
- (2) Total includes reinvested dividends through DRP.
- (3) Original 7,000 options at \$27.75 per share were previously reported. This changed to 10,500 options at a price of \$18.50 per share due to a 3 for 2 stock split effective 3/1/02.
- (4) Options are exercisable 25% each year beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant, which is listed here.

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