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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* TRICE DAVID A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

(Check all applicable)

[NJR]

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

01/24/2005

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WALL, NJ 07719

(City) (State)

(A)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

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

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

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

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 of  | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title and A   | Amount of  | 8. Pr |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--|------------|-------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | orDerivative  | Expiration I | Date        | Underlying S   | Securities | Deri  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | Securities    | (Month/Day   | /Year)      | (Instr. 3 and  | 4)         | Secu  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A)  |              |             |  |            | (Inst |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | or Disposed o | f            |             |  |            |       |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | (D)           |              |             |  |            |       |
|             | •           |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, 4, |              |             |  |            |       |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | and 5)        |              |             |  |            |       |
|             |             |                     |                    | G 1 17     | (4)           | \ <b>.</b> . | <b>.</b>    | TOTAL STATE OF THE |            |       |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D        | ·            | Expiration  | Title  | Amount     |       |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |               | Exercisable  | Date        |  | or         |       |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |               |              |             |  | Number     |       |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |               |              |             |  | of Shares  |       |
| Phantom     |             |                     |                    |            |               |              |             | Common   |            |       |
|             | <u>(1)</u>  | 01/24/2005          |                    | A          | 19.404        | (2)          | (2)         |  | 19.404     | \$ 4  |
| Stock       |             |                     |                    |            |               |              |             | Stock  |            |       |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address       | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| coporting of the common contract     | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| TRICE DAVID A                        |               |           |         |       |  |  |
| C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION | X             |           |         |       |  |  |
| 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD                    | Λ             |           |         |       |  |  |
| WALL, NJ 07719                       |               |           |         |       |  |  |

## **Signatures**

Oleta J. Harden - Attorney-In-Fact (POA 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) The security converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) The Phantom Stock units represent fees that are deferred pursuant to New Jersey Resources Corporation (NJR) Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be paid in NJR Common stock beginning January 2011 in 3 annual installments.
- (3) Total includes an accrual for reinvested dividends.

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