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	Idress of Reportin			JERSEY RESOURCES CORP				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
DOWNEDL		•	Symbol									
			[NJR]					(Check all applicable)				
				Earliest Transaction w/Year)				_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify				
C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES 12/16/20				-				below) below) Chairman, President & CEO				
	TON, 1415 W	YCKOFF							,			
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				ndment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
				th/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)				
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WALL, NJ 0	7719							Person		cporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction I						5. Amount of	6. Ownership				
Security	(Month/Day/Ye		on Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or					Securities	Form: Direct			
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/	CodeDisposed of (D)/Day/Year)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned		Beneficial Ownership				
(Month/Day/Yea) ($\operatorname{Insu. 6}$) ($\operatorname{Insu. 5}$, 4 and 5)				Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
				(A)				Reported				
						or		Transaction(s)				
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common	12/16/2009			G <u>(1)</u>	525	D	\$0	91,347.268 (2)	D			
Stock				_			÷Ŭ					

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. oriNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DOWNES LAURENCE M C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719	Х		Chairman, President & CEO			
Signatures						
Rhonda M. Figueroa - Attorney-in-Fact (POA on File)	12/16/2009)				
**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) This reflects the reporting of a voluntary gift.
- (2) Total includes shares held outright, shares held in the New Jersey Resources Corporation ESOP Plan that are accounted for on a unitized basis and reflects calculated value, and shares purchased through the NJR Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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