LOCKWOOD GLENN C

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LOCKWOOD GLENN C			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) C/O NEW CORPORA ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				X Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below)					
WALL, NJ	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur		ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit our Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (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)
Common Stock	02/10/2012			M	13,500	A	\$ 30.37	71,950.756	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2012			S	13,500	D	\$ 47.517	58,450.756 (2)	D	

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 or 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 A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Options (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 30.37 (3)	02/10/2012		M	13,500	05/17/2006(4)	05/17/2015	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LOCKWOOD GLENN C C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719	X		Executive V.P. and CFO			

Signatures

Rhonda M. Figueroa - 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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$47.380 to \$47.690. The price reported reflects the weighted (1) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
 - Total includes shares held outright, shares held in compensation deferral plan, shares held in New Jersey Resources Corporation (NJR)
- (2) ESOP Plan and shares held in NJR 401-(k) Plan that are accounted for on a unitized basis that reflects a calculated value. Each includes shares acquired with reinvested dividends through the NJR Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (3) Price and number of options reflect change due to 3 for 2 stock split as of 3/3/08.
- (4) Options were exercisable 25% each year beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant, which is listed here.

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