

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>SMITH GEORGE C</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION, 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>WALL, NJ 07719</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/10/2004</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP [NJR]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) V.P., Internal Auditing</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/11/2004</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,872.1499 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	D	∆
Common Stock	17.909 ⁽³⁾	I	Cust. for Rel.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy) ⁽⁴⁾	01/22/2005 ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	01/22/2014 ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	4,000 ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 38.58 ⁽⁴⁾	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH GEORGE C NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719	Â	Â	Â V.P., Internal Auditing	Â

Signatures

Oleta J. Harden - Attorney-In-Fact (POA on file)	03/07/2005
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Grant of 1,000 performance units was incorrectly reported on Form 4 dated 11/23/2004 (see footnote 2 for details of grant). That Form 4 has been amended this date (see footnote 4 for additional information regarding amendment).
Total includes shares held in DRP and in Company's ESOP Plan that are accounted for on a unitized basis and reflects calculated value.
- (2) Also includes grant of 1,000 performance units on 1/22/2004. The performance units will vest on 10/01/2005, if certain goals are met, with 50% payable in 2005 and 50% payable in 2006 if reporting person is still employed by Issuer.
- (3) Total includes reinvested dividends through DRP.
- (4) Grant of stock options was originally reported with incorrect date on Form 4 dated 11/23/2004, and that Form 4 has also been amended this date.
- (5) Options exercisable 25% each year after the anniversary date which is shown here.

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