

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

Form 8-K

July 27, 2005

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 27, 2005**

**NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New Jersey**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-8359**

(Commission  
File Number)

**22-2376465**

(IRS Employer  
Identification  
No.)

**1415 Wyckoff Road**

**Wall, New Jersey**

(Address of principal executive  
offices)

**07719**

(Zip Code)

**(732) 938-1480**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Section 2 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

***Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition***

On July 27, 2005, the Registrant issued a press release regarding its third quarter fiscal 2005 results. The Registrant is filing this press release as Exhibit 99.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

***Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits***

(a) (a) None.

(b) (b) None.

(c) (c) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.01: Press Release dated July 27, 2005

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES  
CORPORATION

Date: July 27, 2005

By: /s/Glenn C. Lockwood

Glenn C. Lockwood  
Senior Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer

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Exhibit	Description
99.01:	Press Release Entitled: NJR REPORTS FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE AND THIRD-QUARTER EARNINGS PER SHARE

*Fiscal 2005 year-to-date earnings increase 8 percent over last year*

*Earnings guidance for fiscal 2005 affirmed*

*Company on track for 14th consecutive year of earnings growth*

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