

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 LIGHT DOROTHY K

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) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION, 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD

02/04/2005

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WALL, NJ 07719

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount Price			
Common Stock	02/04/2005		M	6,000	A \$ 15.4167	0	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2005		S	100	D \$ 44.21	0	D	
Comon Stock	02/04/2005		S	300	D \$ 44.2	0	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2005		S	100	D \$ 44.15	0	D	
	02/04/2005		S	100	D \$ 44.11	0	D	

Common
Stock

Common Stock	02/04/2005		S	3,300	D	\$ 44.03	10,579.339 (1)	D	
Common Stock							72.827 (2)	I	By Spouse

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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 15.4167 (3)	02/04/2005		M	6,000 (4)	03/08/1996(5) 03/08/2005	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LIGHT DOROTHY K
C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION
1415 WYCKOFF ROAD
WALL, NJ 07719

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Signatures

Oleta J. Harden - Attorney-In-Fact (POA on file)

02/08/2005

 **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) Reporting person retained 2,100 shares of NJR common stock from this exercise. Total includes reinvested dividends through Company DRP.
- (2) Total includes reinvested dividends through Company DRP.
- (3) Price reflects change due to 3 for 2 stock split as of 3/1/02.
- (4) Option shares represent increase due to 3 for 2 stock split as of 3/1/02.
- (5) Options are exercisable 25% each year beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant, which is listed here.

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