NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP Form 8-K May 03, 2006

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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): May 3, 2006

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey1-835922-2376465(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission (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):

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Section 2 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 3, 2006, the Registrant issued a press release regarding its second quarter and fiscal-year-to-date 2006 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 May 3, 2006

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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: May 3, 2006 By: /s/Glenn C. Lockwood

Glenn C. Lockwood Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

and Treasurer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.01: NJR REPORTS FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE AND SECOND-QUARTER EARNINGS PER SHARE;

REAFFIRMS EARNINGS GUIDANCE

NJR s fiscal year-to-date earnings increase 15 percent over last year to \$3.41 per basic share due to

improved wholesale energy services results

Earnings guidance for fiscal 2006 reaffirmed at \$2.75 to \$2.85 per basic share

NJR on track for record 15th year of increased earnings per share