NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP Form 8-K July 26, 2006

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 25, 2006 NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1415 Wyckoff Road Wall, New Jersey (Address of principal executive offices) **1-8359**

(Commission File Number) 22-2376465 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

07719 (Zip Code)

(732) 938-1480

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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On July 25, 2006, the Registrant issued a joint press release with Alliance Pipeline and Duke Energy Gas Transmission regarding a subsidiary signing a Memorandum of Understanding to build the Lebanon Connector Pipeline. 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 25, 2006

<u>SIGNATURE</u>

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 25, 2006

By: /s/ Glenn C. Lockwood Glenn C. Lockwood Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.01: Press Release Entitled: Alliance Pipeline, Duke Energy Gas Transmission and NJR Pipeline Company Sign Memorandum of Understanding to Build Lebanon Connector Pipeline