NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP Form 8-K September 16, 2010

UNITED STATES 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): September 16, 2010 (September 16, 2010)

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey 001-8359 22-2376465

(State or other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Incorporation)

1415 Wyckoff Road

Wall, New Jersey 07719
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (732) 938-1480

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

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:

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

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 16, 2010, New Jersey Natural Gas Company (NJNG), the principal subsidiary of New Jersey Resources Corporation (the Company) issued a press release, announcing the approval by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities of a series of energy efficiency programs developed pursuant to the State of New Jersey s Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) legislation.

The press release issued on September 16, 2010, by NJNG is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference. In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished with this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press release, dated September 16, 2010

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: September 16, 2010 By: /s/ Glenn C. Lockwood

Glenn C. Lockwood Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press release, dated September 16, 2010