

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Ellis Kathleen T

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)
 C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION, 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/14/2014

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

(Street)
 WALL, NJ 07719

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------|---|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2014 | | M | | 6,000 | A | \$ 28.9934 | 35,347.522 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2014 | | M | | 3,375 | A | \$ 30.3667 | 38,722.522 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2014 | | F | | 6,778.308 | D | \$ 50.51 | 32,062.443 | D | |

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options to Buy Stock | \$ 28.9934 | 05/14/2014 | | M | 6,000 | 12/16/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ | 12/16/2014 | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Options to Buy Stock | \$ 30.3667 | 05/14/2014 | | M | 3,375 | 05/18/2006 ⁽⁴⁾ | 05/18/2015 | Common Stock | 3,375 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ellis Kathleen T C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

Rhonda M. Figueroa - Attorney-in-Fact (POA on File) 05/16/2014

__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) Shares held in the New Jersey Resources Corporation (NJR) ESOP and 401(k) Plans were previously accounted for on a unitized basis reflecting a calculated value. Effective April 11, 2014, these funds were converted to hold only shares of NJR Common Stock.
- (2) Total includes accrual of NJR shares through Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (3) Disposition of shares reflects net share settlement and payment of taxes in connection with exercise of options.

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(4) Options are exercisable 25% each year beginning with first anniversary date indicated here.

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