TURNER WILLIAM H

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TURNER WILLIAM H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP [NJR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

12/03/2009

__ Other (specify Officer (give title

C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION, 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

WALL, NJ 07719

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit boor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of	` ′	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/03/2009		M	11,250	A	\$ 16.8334	12,825 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2009		S	11,250	D	\$ 36.52 (1)	1,575	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2009		M	3,375	A	\$ 17.8222	4,950	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2009		S	3,375	D	\$ 36.5 (2)	1,575	D	
	12/03/2009		M	2,250	A		3,825	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 20.6667		
Common Stock	12/03/2009	S	2,250	D	\$ 36.27 (3)	1,575	D
Common Stock	12/03/2009	A	1,500	A	\$ 20.6667	3,075	D
Common Stock	12/03/2009	M	2,250	A	\$ 21.9134	5,325	D
Common Stock	12/03/2009	S	2,250	D	\$ 36.13	3,075	D
Common Stock	12/03/2009	A	2,250	A	\$ 21.9134	5,325	D
Common Stock	12/03/2009	M	2,250	A	\$ 25.5	7,575	D
Common Stock	12/03/2009	S	2,250	D	\$ 36.13	5,325	D
Common Stock	12/03/2009	A	2,250	A	\$ 25.5	7,575	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Options (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 16.8334 (4)	12/03/2009		M	11,250 (4)	03/08/2001(5)	03/08/2010	Common Stock
Options (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 17.8222 (4)	12/03/2009		M	3,375 (4)	03/09/2002(5)	03/09/2011	Common Stock

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Options (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 20.6667 (4)	12/03/2009	M	2,250 (4)	03/09/2003 ⁽⁵⁾ 03/09/2012 Common Stock
Options (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 21.9134 (4)	12/03/2009	M	2,250 (4)	03/09/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ 03/09/2013 Common Stock
Options (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 25.5 (4)	12/03/2009	M	2,250 (4)	03/09/2005 ⁽⁵⁾ 03/09/2014 Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
FS	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
TURNER WILLIAM H C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719	X				
Signatures					
Rhonda M. Figueroa - Attorney-in-Fact (POA on File)	12/	07/2009			

**Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$36.13 to \$36.64. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the transaction of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

Date

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$36.50 to \$36.56. The price reported above reflects the weighted (2) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the transaction of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$36.13 to \$36.58. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the transaction of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (4) Price and number of options reflect changes due to 3 for 2 stock split as of 3/3/08.
- (5) Options are exercisable 20% each year beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant, which is listed here.

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