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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(A) ed of	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 24.625 (3)	11/03/2005		M	50,0 (4)		01/26/2000(5)	01/26/2009	Common Stock	50,000 (4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DOWNES LAURENCE M C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719

Chairman & CEO

Signatures

1. Title of 2.

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Oleta J. Harden - Attorney-In-Fact (POA on file) 11/04/2005

Date

**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).
- (1) Total includes shares held outright, shares held in company ESOP Plan that are accounted for on a unitized basis and reflects calculated value, and shares in Compensation Deferral Plan which includes reinvested dividends.
- (2) Total includes reinvested dividends through DRP.
- (3) Price reflects change due to 3 for 2 stock split as of 3/1/02.
- (4) Option shares represent increase to 3 for 2 stock split as of 3/1/02.

Reporting Owners 2

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(5) Options are exercisable 25% each year beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant, which is listed here.

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