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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and LOCKWO	Person *	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) C/O NEW CORPORA ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2015					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive V.P. & CFO				
WALL, NJ	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non	-Derivative	Securit		ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)	d of (D))	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	11/10/2015			M	10,339.2	` ´	\$ 0	170,908.762 (1) (2) (3) (4)	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2015			F	3,936	D	\$ 30.03	166,972.762	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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 Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code V	(A) (D)			
Performance Shares	<u>(1)</u>	11/10/2015		M	8,616	11/10/2015 <u>(1)</u>	11/10/2015 <u>(1)</u>	Performance

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LOCKWOOD GLENN C C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719

Executive V.P. & CFO

Shares

Signatures

Shares

Rhonda M. Figueroa - Attorney-in-Fact (POA on File)

11/13/2015

**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).
- Represents number of shares, which vested at 120% of the target (plus accrued dividends) after a 33-month period beginning on January 1, 2013, upon certification by the Leadership Development and Compensation Committee of New Jersey Resources Corporation's (NJR) performance versus the applicable performance goals. Performance shares converted 1 for 1 into shares of NJR Common Stock. There is no purchase or sale price upon vesting of the Performance Shares.
- (2) Total reflects a two for one stock split on March 3, 2015.
- (3) Total includes accrued dividends of 1119.235 shares of New Jersey Resources (NJR) Common Stock held in the NJR Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP).
- Total includes shares held outright, shares held in compensation deferral plan and shares held in New Jersey Resources Corporation (4) (NJR) ESOP Plan and 401-k Plan that are accounted for on a unitized basis that reflects a calculated value. Each includes reinvested dividends through the NJR Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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