

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP
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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 *
 Massaro Thomas

(Last) (First) (Middle)

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION, 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD

(Street)

WALL, NJ 07719

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP [NJR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/11/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Vice President of Subsidiary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	(A) or (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)
			Code	V	Amount	Price		
Common Stock	05/11/2006		M		62	\$ 19.6667	2,085.725 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/11/2006		S		62	\$ 45.1	2,023.725 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/11/2006		M		159	\$ 23.625	2,182.725 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/11/2006		S		159	\$ 45.1	2,023.725 ⁽¹⁾	D
	05/11/2006		M		266		2,289.725 ⁽¹⁾	D

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Common Stock \$ 25.3333
 Common Stock 05/11/2006 S 266 D \$ 45.1 2,023.725 ⁽¹⁾ 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 19.6667 ⁽²⁾	05/11/2006		M	62 ⁽³⁾	12/10/1997 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/10/2006	Common Stock	62
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 23.625 ⁽²⁾	05/11/2006		M	159 ⁽³⁾	12/16/1998 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/16/2007	Common Stock	159
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 25.333 ⁽²⁾	05/11/2006		M	266 ⁽³⁾	12/17/1999 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/17/2008	Common Stock	266

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Massaro Thomas
 NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION
 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD
 WALL, NJ 07719

Vice President of Subsidiary

Signatures

Rhonda M. Figueroa - Attorney-In-Fact (POA
on file)

05/12/2006

__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) Total includes shares held in company ESOP Plan that are accounted for on a unitized basis that reflects a calculated value.
 - (2) Price reflects change due to 3 for 2 stock split as of 3/1/02.
 - (3) Option shares represent increase due to 3 for 2 stock split as of 3/1/02.
 - (4) Options are exercisable 25% each year beginning on the first anniversary date, which is listed here.

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