NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

Form 4

August 16, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DOWNES LAURENCE M

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

			NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP [NJR]						(Check all applicable)					
(Last) C/O NEW J CORPORA ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2006						Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman, President &CEO							
WALL, NJ	WALL, NJ 07719				f Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	n Date 2A. Deemed Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	08/12/2006			S		700	D	\$ 48.22	101,443.91 (1)	D				
Common Stock	08/15/2006			S		400	D	\$ 48.23	101,043.91	D				
Common Stock	08/15/2006			S		1,300	D	\$ 48.24	99,743	D				
Common Stock	08/15/2006			S		700	D	\$ 48.25	99,043.91	D				
	08/15/2006			S		200	D		98,843.91	D				

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\$ Common 48.26 Stock Common 99,143.91 (3) D $G^{(2)}$ 300 \$0 08/15/2006 D Stock Cust. for Common 177.36 (4) Ι Stock Rel.

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Amou Under Securi	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		
			Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Chairman, President &CEO

Relationships

Signatures

Rhonda M. Figueroa - Attorney-in-Fact (POA on file) 08/16/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) THIS IS FORM 5 0F 5 -- these entries are a continuation of Form #4 of 5 submitted this date.
- (2) This reflects the reporting of a voluntary gift.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Total includes reinvested dividends through DRP.

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