

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP  
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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 \*  
 LOCKWOOD GLENN C

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) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/20/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior V.P. & CFO

C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION, 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WALL, NJ 07719

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	12/20/2007		M		25,000	A	\$ 27.3333	51,005.445	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2007		S		100	D	\$ 50.08	50,905.445	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2007		S		100	D	\$ 50.03	50,805.445	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2007		S		100	D	\$ 49.88	50,705.445	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2007		S		100	D	\$ 49.75	50,605.445	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	12/20/2007	S	300	D	\$ 49.4	50,305.445	D
Common Stock	12/20/2007	S	100	D	\$ 49.38	50,205.445	D
Common Stock	12/20/2007	S	100	D	\$ 49.37	50,105.445	D
Common Stock	12/20/2007	S	800	D	\$ 49.36	49,305.445	D
Common Stock	12/20/2007	S	200	D	\$ 49.35	49,105.445	D
Common Stock	12/20/2007	S	400	D	\$ 49.34	48,705.445	D
Common Stock	12/20/2007	S	400	D	\$ 49.33	48,305.445	D
Common Stock	12/20/2007	S	400	D	\$ 49.32	47,905.445	D
Common Stock	12/20/2007	S	2,900	D	\$ 49.31	45,005.445	D
Common Stock	12/20/2007	S	2,300	D	\$ 49.3	42,705.445	D
Common Stock	12/20/2007	S	200	D	\$ 49.28	42,505.445	D
Common Stock	12/20/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 49.23	41,305.445	D
Common Stock	12/20/2007	S	1,347	D	\$ 49.2	39,958.445	D
Common Stock	12/20/2007	S	1,800	D	\$ 49.1	38,158.445	D
Common Stock	12/20/2007	S	600	D	\$ 49.09	37,558.445	D
Common Stock	12/20/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 49.07	35,958.445	D
Common Stock	12/20/2007	S	400	D	\$ 49.06	35,558.445	D
Common Stock	12/20/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 49.05	34,058.445	D
Common Stock	12/20/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 49.04	32,758.445	D
	12/20/2007	S	200	D	\$ 49.01	32,558.445	D

Common  
Stock

Common Stock	12/20/2007	S	5,553	D	\$ 49	27,005.445	D
Common Stock	12/20/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 48.97	<u>26,005.445</u> (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 Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A)	(D)		
Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 27.3333 (2)	12/20/2007		M		25,000 (3)	Date Exercisable 11/29/2000(4) Expiration Date 11/28/2010	Title Common Stock

## 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

Senior V.P. & CFO

## Signatures

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

12/21/2007

\_\_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).

Total includes shares held outright, shares held in compensation deferral plan and shares held in the New Jersey Resources Corporation

(1) (NJR) ESOP and NJR 401(K) Plan that are accounted for on a unitized basis that reflects a calculated value. Each include reinvested dividends through the Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

(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 the first anniversary date of grant, which was November 29, 2001.

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