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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION									OMB A	PPROVAL
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(Print or Type R	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SMITH GEORGE 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)		
	ERSEY RESO TION, 1415 W		11/22/20	•				below) V.P., I	below) nternal Auditir	ıg
	(Street)			ndment, Da th/Day/Year	r, Date Original Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
WALL, NJ (07719							Form filed by M Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	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)	
Common Stock	11/22/2004			А	1,000 (1)	A	\$ 38.58	2,872.1499 (2)	D	
Common Stock								17.909 <u>(3)</u>	Ι	Cust. for 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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A oi N oi S
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 38.58	11/22/2004		А	4,000	11/22/2005(4)	11/22/2014	Common Stock	4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SMITH GEORGE C C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719			V.P., Internal Auditing			
Signatures						
Oleta J. Harden - Attorney-In-Fact (POA on file)	11/23/20	04				
**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) These performance units will vest on October 1, 2005 if certain goals are met, with 50% payable in 2005 and 50% payable if employed by the Company at the end of fiscal 2006.
- (2) Total includes shares held in DRP and in Company's ESOP Plan that are accounted for on a unitized basis and reflects calculated value.
- (3) Total includes reinvested dividends through DRP.
- (4) Options exercisable 25% each year after the first year.

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at a transaction price of \$10.15. The ESPP provides for the purchase of fractional shares. The numbers reported herein are to the nearest whole

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number.(3)There was no Series D transaction on the above date. The Series D ownership is being disclosed for informational purposes only.(4)Options received as employment compensation.(5)The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2012.(6)Reflects the reporting person's receipt of an award under the Brandywine Realty Trust (BDN) 2011-2013 Restricted Performance Share Unit Program (the Program), a copy of which BDN is filing as an exhibit to a Current Report on Form 8-K. The award represents a contingent right to receive the number of BDN common shares reported in Table II (subject to increases or decreases as provided for in the Program) that may be issued to the reporting person under the Program if BDN's total return to shareholders during the measurement period established under the Program meets or exceeds specified targets and if the reporting person satisfies the vesting conditions applicable to his award. The number of BDN common shares, if any, that the reporting person would receive on account of his award will depend on the extent to which BDN meets or exceeds the performance targets, the payment of common share dividends and the reporting person's achievement of the vesting conditions applicable to his award.

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