

SOUTH JERSEY INDUSTRIES INC

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
 SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Merritt-Epps Gina Marie

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
 Symbol
 SOUTH JERSEY INDUSTRIES
 INC [SJI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
 Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 SOUTH JERSEY PLAZA

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/17/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☒ Other (specify below)
 Senior VP, General Counsel / Corporate
 Secretary

(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

FOLSOM, NJ 08037

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
So.Jersey Ind., Inc. / Common Stock	03/17/2017		A	3,981 (1)	A \$ 0 6,909	D	
So.Jersey Ind., Inc. / Common Stock	03/17/2017		F	1,287 (2)	D \$ 33.69 5,622	D	
So.Jersey Ind., Inc. / Common					6,708.5941 (3)	I	401k

Stock

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following the Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Merritt-Epps Gina Marie
1 SOUTH JERSEY PLAZA
FOLSOM, NJ 08037

Senior VP, General Counsel Corporate Secretary

Signatures

Gina Marie
Epps 03/21/2017

**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) Shares reported herein include the 2014 Performance-based Stock Award and the 2016 Time-based Stock Award

(2) Shares reported herein include tax shares withheld for the 2014 Performance-based Stock Award and the 2016 Time-based Stock Award

(3) The shares reported herein as owned indirectly through 401(k) were previously reported as directly owned.

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