LOCKWOOD GLENN C

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(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]				Is	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(Mon			Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 1/13/2012				Director Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
	ATION, 1415 WY		11/13/2	2012				Executiv	ve V.P. & CFO)	
	(Street)			ed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tak	ole I - Non-	-Derivative Se	curitie	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership	
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/13/2012			M	945.885	A	<u>(1)</u>	61,320.334	D		
Common Stock	11/13/2012			F	316	D	\$ 40.62	61,004.334	D		
Common Stock	11/13/2012			M	1,319.049	A	<u>(2)</u>	62,323.383	D		
Common Stock	11/13/2012			F	441	D	\$ 40.62	61,882.383 (3) (4)	D		

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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 ion 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	<u>(1)</u>	11/13/2012		M		1,252	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,252
Performance Shares	<u>(2)</u>	11/13/2012		M		1,716	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,716

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner

LOCKWOOD GLENN C C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719

Executive V.P. & CFO

Other

Officer

Signatures

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

**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).

Represents number of Performance Shares, which vested at 68.8% of the target amount (plus accrued dividends), after a 36-month period beginning on October 1, 2009, upon certification by the Leadership Development and Compensation Committee (LDCC) of New Jersey Resources Corporation's (NJR) performance versus the applicable performance goal. Performance Shares converted 1 for 1 into shares of NJR common stock. There is no purchase or sale price upon vesting of the Performance Shares.

Reporting Owners 2

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- Represents number of Performance Shares, which vested at 70% of the target amount (plus accrued dividends), after a 36-month period (2) beginning on October 1, 2009, upon certification by the LDCC of NJR performance versus the applicable performance goal. Performance Shares converted 1 for 1 into shares of NJR common stock. There is no purchase or sale price upon vesting of the Performance Shares.
- Total includes shares held outright, shares held in compensation deferral plan and shares held in NJR ESOP Plan and 401-k Plan that are accounted for on a unitized basis that reflects a calculated value. Each includes reinvested dividends through the NJR Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (4) Total includes an accrual of 202.358 shares of NJR Common Stock through the NJR DRP.

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