#### NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **DOWNES LAURENCE M** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

(Check all applicable)

[NJR]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

03/03/2016

below)

Chairman, President & CEO

C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION, 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD

(Street)

(State)

03/03/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

WALL, NJ 07719

(City)

Common

Stock

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Price Amount (D)

G 2,000 D \$0 381,928.093

Common 03/03/2016 Stock

G 350 D \$0

381,578,093 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)

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| 1. Title of | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and    | 8. Price of | ٥ |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|---|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | onNumber   | Expiration Da | ate         | Amou    | nt of    | Derivative  | J |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Under   | lying    | Security    | 5 |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e             |             | Secur   | ities    | (Instr. 5)  | ] |
|             | Derivative  |                     | •                  |            | Securities |               |             | (Instr. | 3 and 4) |             | ( |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |               |             | `       |          |             | ] |
|             | J           |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |               |             |         |          |             | ] |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |               |             |         |          |             | - |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |               |             |         |          |             | ( |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |               |             |         |          |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |               |             |         |          |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | .,         |               |             |         |          |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |         | Amount   |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date          | Expiration  |         | or       |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               | Date        |         | Number   |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               | Date        |         | of       |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |               |             |         | Shares   |             |   |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                 |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |  |  |
| DOWNES LAURENCE M<br>C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION<br>1415 WYCKOFF ROAD<br>WALL, NJ 07719 | X             |           | Chairman,<br>President &<br>CEO |       |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |           |                                 |       |  |  |
| /s/ Richard Reich, as attorney-in-fact for Laurence M. Downes                                    | 0             | 3/04/2016 |                                 |       |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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