

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
HEARNE TIMOTHY C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NEW JERSEY
 RESOURCES, 1415 WYCKOFF
 ROAD

(Street)

WALL, NJ 07719

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP
 [NJR]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
08/17/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Sr. Vice President of Sub

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

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/17/2006		M	A	\$ 24.625	22,602.907	D
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	D	\$ 48.79	22,402.907	D
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	D	\$ 48.8	22,002.907	D
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	D	\$ 48.81	21,202.91	D
	08/17/2006		S	D	\$ 48.82	20,502.907	D

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Common Stock									
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	500	D	\$ 48.83	20,002.907	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	100	D	\$ 48.84	19,902.907	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	100	D	\$ 48.85	19,802.907	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	300	D	\$ 48.86	19,502.907	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	400	D	\$ 48.87	19,102.907	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	1,500	D	\$ 48.88	17,602.907	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2006		M	10,000	A	\$ 27.333	27,602.907	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	900	D	\$ 48.88	26,702.907	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	500	D	\$ 48.89	26,202.907	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	6,900	D	\$ 48.9	19,302.907	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	1,100	D	\$ 48.91	18,202.907	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	500	D	\$ 48.92	17,702.907	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2006		S	100	D	\$ 48.95	17,791.725 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock							245.25 ⁽²⁾	I	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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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