

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 *
 Westhoven Stephen D

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION, 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/15/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior V.P., Subsidiaries

(Street)
 WALL, NJ 07719

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)			
Common Stock	10/15/2016		A	V	9,526.511	A	\$ 0	85,989.109 <u>(1) (2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2016		F		4,940	D	\$ 0	81,049.109	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2016		F		1,800	D	\$ 0	79,249.109	D	

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Deferred Stock Units	(3)	10/15/2016		M	9,526.511	10/15/2016 ⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	9,526

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Westhoven Stephen D
C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION
1415 WYCKOFF ROAD
WALL, NJ 07719

Senior V.P., Subsidiaries

Signatures

/s/ Richard Reich, as attorney-in-fact for Stephen D. Westhoven

10/18/2016

__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) Total includes shares held in New Jersey Resources Corporation (NJR) ESOP Plan and 401(k) Plan, which are accounted for on a unitized basis that reflects a calculated value.
- (2) Total includes an accrual of 1,095.705 shares of NJR Common Stock through the NJR Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Each deferred stock unit represents a contingent right to receive on share of New Jersey Resources Corporation Common Stock plus accrued dividends.
- (4) Deferred stock unit award is payable subject to certain conditions on 10/15/16.

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