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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ellis Kathleen T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP [NJR]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(First) JERSEY RESOU ATION, 1415 WY	JRCES 05/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
WALL, N.	(Street) J 07719		Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-I	Derivative Sec	curities	Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Ye	ded 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ay/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or			d (A)	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	05/11/2012		A	1,236.924	Α	\$ 43.52	25,195.229	D		
Common Stock	05/11/2012		F	413	Α	\$ 43.52	24,782.229 (1) (2)	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)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock	\$ 0 (3)	05/14/2012		M	1,236.924	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,236.924	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
The process of the state of the	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Ellis Kathleen T C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719			Senior Vice President		

Signatures

Rhonda M. Figueroa - Attorney-in-Fact (POA on File) 05/14/2012

**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 an accrual of 69.781 shares of New Jersey Resources (NJR) Common Stock through the NJR Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP).
- (2) Total includes shares held in the NJR 401-k Plan that are accounted for on a unitized basis that reflects a calculated value, and shares purchased through the NJR DRP.
- (3) Each deferred stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of NJR common stock.
- (4) Deferred stock unit award is payable subject to certain conditions in four equal quarterly installments beginning November 11, 2011.

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