

KELLNER LINDA  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â KELLNER LINDA</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION,Â 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>WALL,Â NJÂ 07719</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/27/2006</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP [NJR]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Chief of Staff</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	22.268 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	12/17/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/17/2008	Common Stock	147	\$ 25.3333	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	12/09/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/09/2009	Common Stock	302	\$ 26.6667	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	12/14/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/14/2010	Common Stock	381	\$ 27.1667	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	12/13/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/13/2011	Common Stock	366	\$ 30.0733	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KELLNER LINDA C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719	Â	Â	Â Chief of Staff	Â

## Signatures

Rhonda M. Figueroa - Attorney-In-Fact (POA on file) 01/27/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 reinvested dividends through DRP
- (2) Options are exercisable 25% each year beginning on the anniversary date, which is shown here.

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