

Kosierowski Stanley M
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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 *
 Kosierowski Stanley M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 President, Subsidiaries

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/13/2012

(Street)
 WALL, NJ 07719

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/13/2012		M		534.138 A <u>(1)</u>	3,696.388	D
Common Stock	11/13/2012		F		178 D \$ 40.62	3,518.388	D
Common Stock	11/13/2012		M		744.848 A <u>(2)</u>	4,263.236	D
Common Stock	11/13/2012		F		249 D \$ 40.62	4,014.236 <u>(3)</u>	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)	8. P. Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	11/13/2012		M	707	⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	707
Performance Shares	⁽²⁾	11/13/2012		M	969	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	969

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kosierowski Stanley M C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719			President, Subsidiaries	

Signatures

Rhonda M. Figueroa - Attorney-in-Fact (POA on File) 11/15/2012

^{**}Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Represents number of Performance Shares, which vested at 68.8% of the target amount (plus accrued dividends), after a 36-month period beginning on October 1, 2009, upon certification by the Leadership Development and Compensation Committee (LDCC) of New Jersey Resources Corporation's (NJR) performance versus the applicable performance goal. Performance Shares converted 1 for 1 into shares of NJR common stock. There is no purchase or sale price upon vesting of the Performance Shares.

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- Represents number of Performance Shares, which vested at 70% of the target amount (plus accrued dividends), after a 36-month period
- (2) beginning on October 1, 2009, upon certification by the LDCC of NJR performance versus the applicable performance goal. Performance Shares converted 1 for 1 into shares of NJR common stock. There is no purchase or sale price upon vesting of the Performance Shares.
 - (3) Total includes an accrual of 114.269 shares of NJR Common Stock through the NJR DRP.

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