

BOTTINO HUGO C

Form 4

February 01, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BOTTINO HUGO C

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)
NEW JERSEY RESOURCES
CORPORATION, 1415 WYCKOFF
ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/31/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
V.P., Human Resources

(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
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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 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	01/31/2005		M	2,100	A \$ 24.625	0	D
Common Stock	01/31/2005		S	1,200	D \$ 43.75	0	D
Common Stock	01/31/2005		S	100	D \$ 43.78	0	D
Common Stock	01/31/2005		S	100	D \$ 43.8	0	D
	01/31/2005		S	200	D \$ 43.81	0	D

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Common
Stock

Common Stock	01/31/2005	S	400	D	\$ 43.82	0	D
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Common Stock	01/31/2005	S	100	D	\$ 43.84	<u>12,380.842</u> (1)	D
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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. 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 Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 24.625 (2)	01/31/2005		M	2,100 (3)	01/26/2000(4) 01/26/2009	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION
1415 WYCKOFF ROAD
WALL, NJ 07719

V.P., Human Resources

Signatures

Oleta J. Harden - Attorney-In-Fact (POA
on file)

02/01/2005

**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 the following: 1) shares purchased with reinvested dividends in DRP and 2) shares held in Company ESOP Plan that are accounted for on a unitized basis and reflects calculated value.
- (2) Price reflects change due to 3 for 2 stock split as of 3/1/02.
- (3) Option shares represent increase due to 3 for 2 stock split as of 3/1/02.
- (4) Options are exercisable 25% each year beginning on the first anniversary date, which is listed here.

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