

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

Form 8-K

October 27, 2005

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
October 27, 2005**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):
NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey	1-8359	22-2376465
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
1415 Wyckoff Road Wall, New Jersey		07719
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

(732) 938-1480

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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On October 27, 2005, the Registrant issued a press release regarding its fiscal 2005 results. The Registrant is filing this press release as Exhibit 99.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) (a) None.

(b) (b) None.

(c) (c) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.01: Press Release dated October 27, 2005

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**NEW JERSEY RESOURCES
CORPORATION**

Date: October 27, 2005

By: /s/Glenn C. Lockwood

Glenn C. Lockwood
Senior Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer
and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.01:	Press Release Entitled: NEW JERSEY RESOURCES REPORTS FISCAL 2005 RESULTS; INCREASES DIVIDEND 5.9 PERCENT
	Fiscal 2005 earnings of \$2.77 per basic share largely attributed to higher earnings at NJR Energy Services
	Net of certain items, earnings were \$2.70 per basic share
	New Jersey Natural Gas adds 10,435 new customers; above national average
	Board approves quarterly dividend increase of 5.9 percent to \$.36 per share
	Initial guidance issued of \$2.75 to \$2.85 per basic share for fiscal 2006