

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**DOWNES LAURENCE M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION, 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD**

(Street)

**WALL, NJ 07719**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/01/2008**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman, President & CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	10/01/2008		A	4,500	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2008		F	72 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 36.27 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					283.36 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	Cust. for Rel.

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



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- (4) Represents the last reported sales price of the Company's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on October 1, 2008.
- (5) Share amount reflects an increase due to the 3-for-2 stock split as of 3/3/08 and includes reinvested dividends through NJR DRP.

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