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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CODEY LAWRENCE R

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

(Check all applicable)

[NJR] (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION, 1415 WYCKOFF

(Street)

(First)

ROAD

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WALL, NJ 07719

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

2,161.478 (1) D

Stock

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day/	, ,		Securities	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	(2)	01/03/2005		A	46.147	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	46.147	\$ 4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
copyring o more runny read sub	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CODEY LAWRENCE R						
C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION	X					
1415 WYCKOFF ROAD	Λ					
WALL, NJ 07719						

Signatures

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

**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 reinvested dividends through Company DRP.
- (2) The security converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) The Phantom Stock units were accrued under the New Jersey Resources Corporation (NJR) Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled in NJR common stock when the reporting person ceases to be a director.
- (4) Total includes an accrual for reinvested dividends.

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