

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP  
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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 \*  
**KERR KATHLEEN F**

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)  
**1415 WYCKOFF ROAD**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/18/2007**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Vice President - Subsidiary**

**WALL, NJ 07719**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	05/18/2007		M	1,000 A \$ 42.91	4,365.1931 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2007		S	600 D \$ 54.44	3,765.1931	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2007		S	400 D \$ 54.45	3,365.1931	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2007		M	1,000 A \$ 45.55	4,365.1931	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2007		S	400 D \$ 54.45	3,965.1931	D	

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Common Stock	05/18/2007	S	100	D	\$ 54.46	3,865.1931	D
Common Stock	05/18/2007	S	200	D	\$ 54.47	3,665.1931	D
Common Stock	05/18/2007	S	100	D	\$ 54.48	3,565.1931	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	200	D	\$ 54.49	3,365.1931	D

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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 42.91	05/18/2007		M	1,000 (2)	01/03/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/02/2015	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 45.55	05/18/2007		M	1,000 (3)	05/17/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/16/2015	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KERR KATHLEEN F 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719			Vice President - Subsidiary	

## Signatures

Rhonda M.Figueroa - Attorney-In-Fact (POA  
on File)

05/18/2007

\_\_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 shares held outright and shares that receive dividends through the New Jersey Resources Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP) that are accounted for on a unitized basis and reflect a calculated value.
- (2) Options are exercisable 25% each year on the first anniversary date of grant, which is January 3, 2006.
- (3) Options are exercisable 25% each year beginning on the first anniversary date of grant, which is May 17, 2006.

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