#### NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

Form 4

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# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COLEMAN LEONARD S JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP [NJR]				8	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Month/	B. Date of Earliest Transaction  Month/Day/Year)			_X_ Director Officer (give to below)	Owner er (specify		
	JERSEY RESO ATION, 1415 W		02/04/2	2005						
(Street) 4. If				Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
WALL, NJ 07719								_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							ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea		Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/04/2005			M	1,500	A	\$ 19	0	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2005			S	200	D	\$ 43.75	0	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2005			S	1,100	D	\$ 43.8	0	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2005			S	200	D	\$ 43.81	0	D	
	02/04/2005			M	1,500	A		0	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 21.3333		
Common Stock	02/04/2005	S	400	D	\$ 43.81	0	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 43.83	0	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005	M	1,500	A	\$ 22.5833	0	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005	S	100	D	\$ 43.83	0	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005	S	300	D	\$ 43.84	0	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005	S	500	D	\$ 43.86	0	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005	S	100	D	\$ 43.87	0	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005	S	100	D	\$ 43.88	0	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005	S	100	D	\$ 43.89	0	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005	S	100	D	\$ 43.92	0	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005	S	200	D	\$ 43.95	0	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005	M	2,250	A	\$ 26.2917	0	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005	S	2,250	D	\$ 44.03	0	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005	M	2,250	A	\$ 27.4583	0	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 44.03	0	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005	S	350	D	\$ 44.04	0	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005	M	2,250	A	\$ 29.333	0	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005	S	150	D	\$ 44.04	0	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005	S	400	D	\$ 44.06	0	D
	02/04/2005	S	200	D	\$ 44.07	0	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	02/04/2005	S	700	D	\$ 44.08	0	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005	S	200	D	\$ 44.09	0	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005	S	600	D	\$ 44.1	0 (1)	D

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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. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4
				C-l- V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option (Right-To-Buy)	\$ 19 <u>(2)</u>	02/04/2005		Code V  M	(A) (D) 1,500 (3)	09/13/1997(4)	09/13/2006	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 21.3333 (2)	02/04/2005		M	1,500 (3)	09/13/1998(4)	09/13/2007	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 22.5833 (2)	02/04/2005		M	1,500 (3)	09/13/1999(4)	09/13/2008	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 26.2917 (2)	02/04/2005		M	2,250 (3)	09/13/2000(4)	09/13/2009	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right-To-Buy)	\$ 27.4583 (2)	02/04/2004		M	2,250 (3)	09/13/2001(4)	09/13/2010	Common Stock
Common Stock	\$ 29.333	02/04/2005		M	2,250 (3)	09/13/2002(4)	09/13/2011	Common Stock

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COLEMAN LEONARD S JR

C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD

WALL, NJ 07719

## **Signatures**

Oleta J. Harden - Attorney-In-Fact (POA on file) 02/08/2005

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

- \* 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).

Date

- (1) This is form 1 of 2 number of entries exceeds lines allowed on form. Please see continuation of Form 4 on form 2 of 2.
- (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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