NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

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Common

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11/15/2016

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Migliaccio Patrick J.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP [NJR]				Is	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
1415 WYCKOFF ROAD			11/15/2016					Senior VP and CFO			
	(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non-	-Derivative Se	curitio	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Year)			ate, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of 6. 7. Nate Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficially Owned Direct (D) Owner Following or Indirect (Instr.			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/15/2016			M	2,103.486	A	\$ 0	14,117.117 (1)	D		
Common Stock	11/15/2016			F	1,091	D	\$ 34.45	13,026.117	D		
Common Stock	11/15/2016			M	2,708.339	A	\$ 0	15,734.456 (2)	D		

F

A

1,405

2,061

14,329.456

16,390.456

(3)

\$0

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	<u>(1)</u>	11/15/2016		M	2,256	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,256
Performance Shares	(2)	11/15/2016		M	1,646	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,646

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Migliaccio Patrick J. 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719

Senior VP and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Richard Reich, as attorney-in-fact for Patrick J. Migliaccio

11/17/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents number of Performance Shares, which vested at 85% of the target amount (plus accrued dividends), after a 33-month period beginning on January 1, 2014, upon certification by the Leadership Development and Compensation Committee (LDCC) of the Board of Directors of New Jersey Resources Corporation (NJR) of NJR's performance versus the applicable performance goal. Performance Shares converted 1 for 1 into shares of NJR common stock. There is no purchase or sale price upon vesting of the Performance Shares.

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Reporting Owners 2

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Represents number of Performance Shares, which vested at 150% of the target amount (plus accrued dividends), after a 36-month period beginning on October 1, 2013, upon certification by the Leadership Development and Compensation Committee (LDCC) of the Board of Directors of New Jersey Resources Corporation (NJR) of NJR's performance versus the applicable performance goal. Performance Shares converted 1 for 1 into shares of NJR common stock. There is no purchase or sale price upon vesting of the Performance Shares.

(3) Represents grant of restricted stock units under the New Jersey Resources Corporation (NJR) 2007 Stock Award and Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit vests on October 15, 2019 and represents a contingent right to receive one share of NJR common stock.

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