

Cocchi Steven R
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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 *
 Cocchi Steven R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SOUTH JERSEY INDUSTRIES INC [SJI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1 SOUTH JERSEY PLAZA

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/02/2017

____ Director
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 SVP & Chief Strategy Officer / Development Officer

(Street)
 FOLSOM, NJ 08037

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Restricted Stock Units	01/02/2019		F		99.4507 (1)	D	\$ 0 3,376.9712 D
So.Jersey Ind., Inc. / Common Stock	01/02/2019		F		104.7194 (2)	D	\$ 0 3,272.0538 D
So.Jersey Ind., Inc. / Common Stock	01/02/2019		F		103.6195 (2)	D	\$ 0 3,168.4343 D

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So.Jersey Ind., Inc. / Common Stock	03/01/2019	M	775 ⁽³⁾	A	\$ 0	3,943.4343	D
So.Jersey Ind., Inc. / Common Stock	03/01/2019	F	285 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$ 0	3,658.4343	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/02/2017		M	265 ⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾ / ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	265
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/24/2017		M	265 ⁽⁶⁾	⁽⁶⁾ / ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	265
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/20/2017		M	1,531 ⁽⁷⁾	⁽⁷⁾ / ⁽⁷⁾	Common Stock	1,531
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/02/2018		M	2,245 ⁽⁸⁾	⁽⁸⁾ / ⁽⁸⁾	Common Stock	2,245
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	06/07/2018		M	1,021 ⁽⁹⁾	⁽⁹⁾ / ⁽⁹⁾	Common Stock	1,021
Restricted Stock	\$ 0	03/01/2019		M	775 ⁽³⁾	⁽⁸⁾ / ⁽⁸⁾	Common Stock	775

Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cocchi Steven R 1 SOUTH JERSEY PLAZA FOLSOM, NJ 08037			SVP & Chief Strategy Officer	Development Officer

Signatures

Steven Cocchi 03/05/2019

**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) Represents shares withheld to cover taxes on the 2016 time-based restricted stock units vested on January 1, 2019 that was previously reported on a form 4 on January 4, 2019.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to cover taxes on the 2017 time-based restricted stock units that vested on January 1, 2019 that was previously reported on a form 4 on January 4, 2019.
- (3) Includes accrued Dividend Equivalent Shares (referred to as "DES", as defined in the Issuer's 2015 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan) in the amount of 27.7631 shares on the first tranche of the 2018 grant of RSUs that vested on March 1, 2019. The DES were accrued from January 1, 2018 through December 27, 2018.
- (4) Represents shares withheld for taxes on the 2018 time-based award that vested on March 1, 2019.
- (5) The Reporting Person reported the vesting of 265 restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on January 1, 2017 in Table I on the Form 4 filed on March 2, 2018, which is approximately one-third of the 793 restricted stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on January 1, 2017. Such restricted stock units vest equally over a three year period, with the first tranche of 264 restricted stock units having vested on March 1, 2018 and reported on a Form 4 on March 15, 2018, the second tranche of 264 having vested on January 1, 2019 and reported on a Form 4 on January 4, 2019 and the last tranche of 265 restricted stock units will vest on January 1, 2020.
- (6) The Reporting Person reported the vesting of 265 restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on January 1, 2017 in Table I on the Form 4 filed on March 2, 2018, which is approximately one-third of the 793 restricted stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on April 24, 2017. Such restricted stock units vest equally over a three year period, with the first tranche of 264 restricted stock units having vested on March 1, 2018 and reported on a Form 4 on March 15, 2018, the second tranche of 264 having vested on January 1, 2019 and reported on a Form 4 on January 4, 2019 and the last tranche of 265 restricted stock units will vest on January 1, 2020.
- (7) Represents 2017 Special Recognition Retention Program units granted pursuant to the South Jersey Industries, Inc. 2015 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan. Subject to certain exceptions, 1,531 RSUs shall vest on November 20, 2020, provided that the Reporting Person remains employed by the issuer.
- (8) Represents 2018 Annual RSU award granted pursuant to the South Jersey Industries, Inc. 2015 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan. Subject to certain exceptions, 748 RSUs shall vest on March 1, 2019, 748 RSUs shall vest on January 1, 2020 and 749 RSUs shall vest on January 1, 2021, provided that the reporting person remains employed by the issuer.
- (9) Represents 2018 Special Recognition Retention Program RSU granted pursuant to the South Jersey Industries, Inc. 2015 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan. The Reporting Person reported the vesting of 511 restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on June 7, 2018 in Table I of the Form 4 filed on June 11, 2018, which is approximately one-third of the 1,532 restricted stock units that were granted to the Reporting Person on June 7, 2018. Such restricted stock units vest over a three year period, with the first tranche of 511 restricted stock units having vested on June 7, 2018 and reported on a Form 4 filed on June 11, 2018, the second tranche of 511 will vest on June 7, 2019 and the last tranche of 510 restricted stock units will vest on June 7, 2020, provided that the Reporting Person remains employed by the Issuer.

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