#### NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

Form 4 May 10, 2007

### FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

LYNCH CRAIG A			Symbol						Issuer			
	NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP [NJR]						(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)						Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
1415 WYCKOFF ROAD			05/09/2007						V.P., Energy Delivery			
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
WALL, NJ 0							_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 of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			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)	
Common Stock	05/09/2007			Code M	V	Amount 1,800	(D)	Price \$ 41.77	6,132.734 (1)	D		
Common Stock	05/09/2007			S		900	D	\$ 54.81	5,232.734	D		
Commons Stock	05/09/2007			S		200	D	\$ 54.82	5,032.734	D		
Common Stock	05/09/2007			S		400	D	\$ 54.84	4,632.734	D		
Common Stock	05/09/2007			S		200	D	\$ 54.85	4,432.734	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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 Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A Oi N Oi S
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 41.77	05/09/2007		M	1,800	11/16/2006(3)	11/15/2015	Common Stock	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address
Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LYNCH CRAIG A
1415 WYCKOFF ROAD
WALL, NJ 07719

V.P., Energy Delivery
VALL, NJ 07719

### **Signatures**

Rhonda M. Figueroa - Attorney-In-Fact (POA on file) 05/10/2007

# **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).
- (1) Total includes shares that receive dividends through the New Jersey Resources Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP), and shares held in ESOP and 401K Plan that are accounted for on a unitzed basis that reflect calculated values.

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- (2) Total includes reinvested dividends through DRP.
- (3) Options are exercisable 25% each year beginning on the first anniversary date of grant, which is November 16, 2006.

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