

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)
03/07/2019

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
____ 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)
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) | 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) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2019 | | M | (1) | 1,306 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2019 | | F | (2) | 468 | D | \$ 29.65 |
| | | | | | 4,964.4343 | D | |
| | | | | | 4,496.4343 | 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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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 03/11/2019
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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The shares were acquired pursuant to the vesting of performance based restricted stock units that were granted on January 1, 2016 with a performance period beginning on January 1, 2016 and ending on December 31, 2018 (PSUs). 1,702 PSUs were granted to the Reporting Person on January 1, 2016. Vesting of the up to 50% of the PSUs granted was contingent upon achieving an Economic Earnings

(1) compound annual growth rate (CAGR) performance hurdle and vesting of up to 50% of the PSUs granted was contingent upon achieving a relative total shareholder return (TSR) performance hurdle. The CAGR performance hurdle was achieved above threshold at 5.5% with a payout of 70.8%. The TSR performance hurdle was achieved above threshold at 40.3% with a payout of 67.7%. The overall all payout of the PSUs was 69.3%.

(2) Represents shares withheld to cover taxes on the 2016 performance-based restricted stock units

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