

Massaro Thomas
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Massaro Thomas | | (Month/Day/Year) | NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP [NJR] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 02/14/2005 | |
| C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION,Â 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | 02/14/2005 |
| WALL,Â NJÂ 07719 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | Pres. & General Manager of Sub | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 879.404 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------|
| Stock Option (Right-to-Buy) | 12/10/1997 ⁽³⁾ | 12/10/2006 | Common Stock | 62 | \$ 19.6667 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right-to-Buy) | 12/16/1998 ⁽³⁾ | 12/16/2007 | Common Stock | 158 | \$ 23.625 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right-to-Buy) | 12/17/1999 ⁽³⁾ | 12/17/2008 | Common Stock | 266 | \$ 25.3333 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right-to-Buy) | 12/14/2001 ⁽³⁾ | 12/14/2010 | Common Stock | 431 | \$ 27.1667 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right-to-Buy) | 12/13/2002 ⁽³⁾ | 12/13/2011 | Common Stock | 813 | \$ 30.0733 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right-to-Buy) | 11/17/2005 ⁽³⁾ | 11/17/2014 | Common Stock | 2,500 | \$ 42.72 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Massaro Thomas C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719 | Â | Â | Â Pres. & General Manager of Sub | Â |

Signatures

Oleta J. Harden - Attorney-In-Fact (POA on file) 02/15/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The Original Form 3 did not include shares beneficially owned by the reporter. This amendment is issued to indicate all non-derivative and derivative securities beneficially owned by the reporter at the time of the reporting event.
- (2) Total includes shares held in Company ESOP that are accounted for on a unitized basis and reflects calculated value.
- (3) Options are exercisable 25% each year beginning with the anniversary date, which is shown here.

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