Massaro Thomas Form 3/A February 15, 2005 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number: **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: **SECURITIES** Estimated average

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Massaro Thomas		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP [NJR]				
	(First)	(Middle)	02/14/2005		4. Relationsh Person(s) to	nip of Reportir Issuer	ıg	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O NEW JERSEY					(Check all applicable)			02/14/2005
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	(Street)					er Other low) (specify below) eneral Manager of Sub		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					neficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	7			2. Amount of Beneficially ((Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*
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Reminder: Report owned directly or	-	te line for eac	ch class of secu	rities benefici	ally	SEC 1473 (7-0)2)	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	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 <u>(3)</u>	12/10/2006	Common Stock	62	\$ 19.6667	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	12/16/1998 <u>(3)</u>	12/16/2007	Common Stock	158	\$ 23.625	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	12/17/1999 <u>(3)</u>	12/17/2008	Common Stock	266	\$ 25.3333	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	12/14/2001 <u>(3)</u>	12/14/2010	Common Stock	431	\$ 27.1667	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	12/13/2002 <u>(3)</u>	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					
terforming of the reader of the operation		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Massaro Thomas C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719	Â	Â	Pres. & General Manager of Sub	Â		
Signatures						
Oleta J. Harden - Attorney-In-Fact (POA on file)	02/15/20	05				

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**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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