

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

Form 8-K

September 05, 2003

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 4, 2003

**NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New Jersey**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-8359**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**22-2376465**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1415 Wyckoff Road**  
**Wall, New Jersey**  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

**07719**  
(Zip Code)

**(732) 938-1480**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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***Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits***

- (a) (a) None.
- (b) (b) None.
- (c) (c) Exhibits:  
Exhibit 99.01: Press Release dated September 4, 2003

***Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure***

On September 4, 2003, the Registrant issued a press release regarding an upgrade of its credit rating and guidance on its year-end earnings. Pursuant to Regulation FD, the Registrant is filing this press release as Exhibit 99.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION

Date: September 4, 2003

By:           /s/Glenn C. Lockwood          

Glenn C. Lockwood  
Senior Vice President, Chief  
Financial Officer and Treasurer

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<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.01:	Press Release Entitled: NJNG RECEIVES UPGRADE FROM STANDARD & POOR S