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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ellis Kathleen T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP [NJR]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(First) JERSEY RESOU ATION, 1415 WY	(Mont JRCES 11/11	UVIONIN/I Jav/ Tear)				Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
WALL, N.	(Street) J 07719		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) T	able I - Non	-Derivative Se	curitie	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code	4. Securities comr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	of (D)	red (A)	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	11/11/2011		A	1,236.924	A	\$ 0 (1)	23,342.359	D		
Common	11/11/2011		F	413	D	\$	22,929.359	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock	\$ 0 (3)	11/11/2011		M		1,236.924	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,236.924

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ellis Kathleen T C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719			Senior Vice President			

Signatures

Rhonda M. Figueroa - Attorney-in-Fact (POA on File)

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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) The reported transaction was a vesting of 1,236.924 deferred stock units on November 11, 2011, resulting in the issuance of 1,236.924 shares of common stock. No amount was payable in connection with the vesting or the common stock issuance.
- (2) Total includes shares held in the New Jersey Resources (NJR) 401-k Plan that are accounted for on a unitized basis that reflects a calculated value, and shares purchased through the NJR Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP).
- (3) Each deferred stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of NJR common stock.
- (4) Deferred stock unit award is payable subject to certain conditions in four equal quarterly installments beginning November 11, 2011.

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