

KELLNER LINDA
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â KELLNER LINDA
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 01/27/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP [NJR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION,Â 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD
 (Street)

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 X Officer ___ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Chief of Staff

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 X Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WALL,Â NJÂ 07719
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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	22.268 ⁽¹⁾	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)	12/17/1999 ⁽²⁾	12/17/2008	Common Stock	147	\$ 25.3333	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	12/09/2000 ⁽²⁾	12/09/2009	Common Stock	302	\$ 26.6667	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	12/14/2001 ⁽²⁾	12/14/2010	Common Stock	381	\$ 27.1667	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	12/13/2002 ⁽²⁾	12/13/2011	Common Stock	366	\$ 30.0733	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KELLNER LINDA C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719	Â	Â	Â Chief of Staff	Â

Signatures

Rhonda M. Figueroa - Attorney-In-Fact (POA on file) 01/27/2006

__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) Total includes reinvested dividends through DRP
- (2) Options are exercisable 25% each year beginning on the anniversary date, which is shown here.

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