NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

Form 10-K/A April 11, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10 K/A Amendment No. 1

x ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

OR

o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM TO

Commission file number 1 8359

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey 22 2376465 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 22 1376465 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1415 Wyckoff Road, Wall, New Jersey 07719 732 938 1480

(Address of principal (Registrant's telephone number,

executive offices) including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12 (b) of the Act:

Common Stock \$2.50 Par Value New York Stock Exchange

(Title of each class) (Name of each exchange on which registered)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12 (g) of the Act:

None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

Yes: x No: o

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act.

Yes: o No: x

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes: x No: o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during

the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes: x No: o

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of the Registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b 2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer: x Accelerated filer: o

Non-accelerated filer: o Smaller reporting company: o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes: o No: x

The aggregate market value of the Registrant's Common Stock held by nonaffiliates was \$1,753,066,818 based on the closing price of \$42.95 per share on March 31, 2011, as reported on the New York Stock Exchange.

The number of shares outstanding of \$2.50 par value Common Stock as of November 21, 2011 was 41,446,786.

#### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the Registrant's definitive Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Shareowners (Proxy Statement) to be held January 25, 2012, to be filed on or about December 16, 2011, are incorporated by reference into Part I and Part III of this report.

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#### **Explanatory Note**

This Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A (the "Amendment") to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2011, filed by New Jersey Resources Corporation, a New Jersey corporation (the "Company"), with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission on November 23, 2011 (the "Annual Report"), is filed for the sole purpose of including Exhibit 23.1, the auditor's consent, which was inadvertently omitted from the previously filed Annual Report.

As required by Rule 12b-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, new certifications of our principal executive officer and principal financial officer are being filed as exhibits to this Amendment.

Other than the inclusion of Exhibit 23.1, there are no changes to the information contained in the Annual Report and this Amendment does not reflect events occurring after the Annual Report, or modify or update the disclosures therein in any way.

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### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: April 11, 2012

By:/s/ Glenn C. Lockwood Glenn C. Lockwood Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description
3.1	Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3-1 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 1996, as filed on December 30, 1996 and Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, as filed on March 6, 2008)
3.2	By-Laws of the Company, as amended on July 14, 2009 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, as filed on July 20, 2009)
4.1	Specimen Common Stock Certificates (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4-1 to Registration Statement No. 033-21872)
4.2	Indenture of Mortgage and Deed of Trust between NJNG and Harris Trust and Savings Bank, as Trustee, dated April 1, 1952, as supplemented by twenty-one Supplemental Indentures (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4(g) to Registration Statement No. 002-9569)
4.2(a)	Thirtieth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 1, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2(J) to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2003, as filed on December 16, 2003)
4.2(b)	Thirty-First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of October 1, 2005 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2(I) to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2005, as filed on November 29, 2005)
4.2(c)	Thirty-Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 1, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2(i) to the Current Report on Form 8-K, as filed on May 20, 2008)
4.2(d)‡	Thirty-Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 1, 2011
4.3‡	\$200,000,000 Credit Agreement dated as of August 24, 2011, by and among New Jersey Natural Gas Company, the Lenders party thereto, PNC Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Syndication Agent, U.S. Bank National Association, TD Bank, N.A., and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Documentation Agents, and PNC Capital Markets LLC, as Lead Arranger.
4.4	\$325,000,000 Revolving Credit Facility Credit Agreement by and among the Company, the guarantors thereto, PNC Bank, NA as Administrative Agent, the banks party thereto, JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA and Bank of America, N.A., as Syndication Agents, Bank Of Nova Scotia and Citibank, N.A., as Documentation Agents and PNC Capital Markets LLC., as Lead Arranger, dated as of December 13, 2007 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.9 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q as filed on February 6, 2008)
4.4(a)	Amendment dated March 18, 2011,to the NJR Credit Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4(a) to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q as filed on May 5, 2011)

\$60,000,000 Note Purchase Agreement by and among NJNG and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., as Placement Agent, dated March 15, 2004 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4-1 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q as filed on May 10, 2004)

- \$50,000,000 Note Purchase Agreement dated as of September 24, 2007, by and among the Company, New York Life Insurance Company and New York Life Insurance and Annuity Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.7 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed on December 10, 2007)
- \$125,000,000 Note Purchase Agreement dated as of May 15, 2008, by and among New Jersey Natural Gas
  4.7 Company and the Purchasers party thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.8 to the Current Report
  on Form 8-K, as filed on May 20, 2008)
- \$100,000,000 Shelf Note Purchase Agreement dated as of May 12, 2011, between New Jersey Resources

  4.8 Corporation and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the

  Current Report on Form 8-K as filed on May 17, 2011)

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Exhibit Number 4.9	Exhibit Description \$75,000,000 Shelf Note Purchase Agreement dated as of June 30, 2011, between New Jersey Resources Corporation and Prudential Investment Management, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K as filed on July 6, 2011)
4.10‡	Loan Agreement between New Jersey Economic Development Authority and New Jersey Natural Gas Company dated as of August 1, 2011
4.11‡	\$100,000,000 Credit Facility Agreement by and among New Jersey Natural Gas Company, the Lenders party thereto, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as Lead Arranger, dated as of August 29, 2011
10.1*	Amended and Restated Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan Agreement between the Company and Laurence M. Downes dated December 31, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as filed on February 6, 2009)
10.2(a)*	Schedule of Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan Agreements for named executive officers (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2(a) to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2010, as filed on November 24, 2010)
10.2(b)*	Form of Amendment of Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan Agreement between the Company and Named Executive Officer (for future use) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4(b) to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as filed on February 6, 2009)
10.3	Service Agreement for Rate Schedule SS-1by and between NJNG and Texas Eastern Transmission Company, dated as of June 21, 1995 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10-5B to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 1996, as filed on December 30, 1996)
10.4	Lease Agreement between NJNG, as Lessee and State Street Bank and Trust Company of Connecticut, National Association, as Lessor for NJNG's Headquarters Building dated December 21, 1995 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10-7 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 1996, as filed on December 30, 1996)
10.5*	The Company's Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended, effective as of October 1, 1995 (incorporated by reference to Appendix A to the Proxy Statement for the 1996 Annual Meeting as filed on January 4, 1996)
10.6*	Employment Continuation Agreement between the Company and Laurence M. Downes dated December 31, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as filed on February 6, 2009)
10.6(a)*	Schedule of Employee Continuation Agreements (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6(a) to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2010, as filed on November 24, 2010)
10.7*	Summary of Company's Non-Employee Director Compensation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Current Report on Form 8-K as filed on November 17, 2011)

10.8*	The Company's 2007 Stock Award and Incentive Plan (as amended and restated January 1, 2009) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as filed on February 6, 2009)
10.9*	2007 Stock Award and Incentive Plan Form of Stock Option Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.18 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as filed on February 6, 2009)
10.10*	2007 Stock Award and Incentive Plan Form of Performance Units Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.19 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as filed on February 6, 2009)
10.11*	2007 Stock Award and Incentive Plan Form of Restricted Stock Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.20 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as filed on February 6, 2009)
10.12*	2007 Stock Award and Incentive Plan Form of Performance Share Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.21 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as filed on February 6, 2009)
10.13*	2007 Stock Award and Incentive Plan Form of Performance-Based Restricted Stock Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.29 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, as filed on April 1, 2009)

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10.14*	2007 Stock Award and Incentive Plan Form of Performance Shares Agreement - TSR (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, as filed on January 4, 2010)
10.15*	2007 Stock Award and Incentive Plan Form of Performance Shares Agreement - NFE Growth (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, as filed on January 4, 2010)
10.16	Limited Liability Company Agreement of Steckman Ridge GP, LLC dated as of March 2, 2007 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as filed on May 3, 2007)
10.17	Limited Partnership Agreement of Steckman Ridge, LP dated as of March 2, 2007 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as filed on May 3, 2007)
10.18*	2007 Stock Award and Incentive Plan Form of Deferred Stock Retention Award Agreement between NJRES and Stephen D. Westhoven dated as of December 31, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.18 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2010, as filed on November 24, 2010)
10.19*	2007 Stock Award and Incentive Plan Form of Deferred Stock Retention Award Agreement between NJNG and Kathleen T. Ellis dated as of December 31, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.26 to the Current Report on Form 8-K as filed on January 7, 2009)
10.20*	New Jersey Resources Corporation Savings Equalization Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.27 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as filed on February 6, 2009)
10.21*	New Jersey Resources Corporation Pension Equalization Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.28 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as filed on February 6, 2009)
10.22*	New Jersey Resources Corporation Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.25 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as filed on February 6, 2009)
10.23*	New Jersey Resources Corporation Officers' Deferred Compensation Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.26 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as filed on February 6, 2009)
21.1	Subsidiaries of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 21.1 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K, as filed on November 30, 2009).
23.1+	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
31.1+	Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act
31.2+	Certification of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act
32.1+ †	Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act
32.2+ †	Certification of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act

Interactive Data File (Annual Report on Form 10-K, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2011, furnished in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language)).

Previously filed with the original Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on November 23, 2011.

<sup>+</sup>Filed herewith.

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes compensatory plans or arrangements or management contracts.

<sup>†</sup> This certificate accompanies this report pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and shall not be deemed filed by NJR for purposes of Section 18 or any other provision of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.