NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP Form 8-K October 12, 2006

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): October 12, 2006 NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

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

(732) 938-1480

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of

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1-8359 (Commission File Number)

22-2376465 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

07719 (Zip Code)

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 12, 2006, New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG), a subsidiary of the Registrant, issued a press release announcing the approval by the Board of Public Utilities of a three-year pilot for NJNG s Conservation Incentive Program. The press release is attached as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished with this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit

NumberDescription99.1Press release dated October 12, 2006.

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: October 12, 2006

By: /s/ Glenn C. Lockwood Glenn C. Lockwood Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer