

CODEY LAWRENCE R  
Form 4  
October 10, 2008

**FORM 4**

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287  
Expires: January 31, 2005  
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CODEY LAWRENCE R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION, 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/08/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
WALL, NJ 07719

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |                   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   | (A) or (D)                        | Price             |
| Common Stock                    | 10/08/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 2,250   | A  |                                   | \$ 21.0667        |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |                                   | 21,522 <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock                    | 10/08/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 2,250   | A  |                                   | \$ 22.2734        |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |                                   | 23,772 <u>(1)</u> |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

**Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form**

SEC 1474 (9-02)

displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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 |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 21.0667   | 10/08/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 2,250  |   | 05/09/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> | 05/09/2012      | Common Stock | 2,250                      |
| Option (Right to buy)                      | \$ 22.2734   | 10/08/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 2,250  |   | 05/09/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> | 05/09/2013      | Common Stock | 2,250                      |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

CODEY LAWRENCE R  
C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION  
1415 WYCKOFF ROAD  
WALL, NJ 07719

X

## Signatures

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

10/10/2008

\_\_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) Total reflects three for two stock split effective March 3, 2008.

(2) Options are exercisable 20% each year beginning on the first anniversary date of grant, which was May 9, 2003.

(3) Options are exercisable 20% each year beginning on the first anniversary date of grant, which was May 9, 2004.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

## Edgar Filing: CODEY LAWRENCE R - Form 4

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.