

Massaro Thomas
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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Massaro Thomas		(Month/Day/Year)	NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP [NJR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/14/2005	
C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION,Â 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	02/14/2005
WALL,Â NJÂ 07719			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Pres. & General Manager of Sub	

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	879.404 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	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)	12/10/1997 ⁽³⁾	12/10/2006	Common Stock	62	\$ 19.6667	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	12/16/1998 ⁽³⁾	12/16/2007	Common Stock	158	\$ 23.625	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	12/17/1999 ⁽³⁾	12/17/2008	Common Stock	266	\$ 25.3333	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	12/14/2001 ⁽³⁾	12/14/2010	Common Stock	431	\$ 27.1667	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	12/13/2002 ⁽³⁾	12/13/2011	Common Stock	813	\$ 30.0733	D	Â
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	11/17/2005 ⁽³⁾	11/17/2014	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 42.72	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Massaro Thomas C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719	Â	Â	Â Pres. & General Manager of Sub	Â

Signatures

Oleta J. Harden - Attorney-In-Fact (POA on file) 02/15/2005

__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) The Original Form 3 did not include shares beneficially owned by the reporter. This amendment is issued to indicate all non-derivative and derivative securities beneficially owned by the reporter at the time of the reporting event.
- (2) Total includes shares held in Company ESOP that are accounted for on a unitized basis and reflects calculated value.
- (3) Options are exercisable 25% each year beginning with the anniversary date, which is shown here.

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