

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

Form 8-K

October 27, 2005

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**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  
October 27, 2005**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
**NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>1-8359</b>	<b>22-2376465</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>1415 Wyckoff Road</b> <b>Wall, New Jersey</b>		<b>07719</b>
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

**(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 the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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**Section 2 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 27, 2005, the Registrant issued a press release regarding its fiscal 2005 results. The Registrant is filing this press release as Exhibit 99.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(a) (a) None.

(b) (b) None.

(c) (c) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.01: Press Release dated October 27, 2005

**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 27, 2005

By: /s/Glenn C. Lockwood

Glenn C. Lockwood  
Senior Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit	Description
99.01:	Press Release Entitled: NEW JERSEY RESOURCES REPORTS FISCAL 2005 RESULTS; INCREASES DIVIDEND 5.9 PERCENT
	Fiscal 2005 earnings of \$2.77 per basic share largely attributed to higher earnings at NJR Energy Services
	Net of certain items, earnings were \$2.70 per basic share
	New Jersey Natural Gas adds 10,435 new customers; above national average
	Board approves quarterly dividend increase of 5.9 percent to \$.36 per share
	Initial guidance issued of \$2.75 to \$2.85 per basic share for fiscal 2006