NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP
Form 8-K
September 12, 2012

UNITED STATES
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): September 12, 2012 (September 11, 2012)

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey	001-8359	22-2376465
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1415 Wyckoff Road Wall, New Jersey	07719
(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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[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 11, 2012, New Jersey Resources Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors declared an increase in the quarterly dividend rate on the Company's Common Stock from 38 cents per share to 40 cents per share, effective with the dividend payable on October 1, 2012, to the Company's shareholders of record as of September 24, 2012.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

    (c)   Exhibits:

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated September 11, 2012

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: September 12, 2012

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

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