DOWNES LAURENCE M

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and A DOWNES I	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP					_	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
			[NJR]						(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			_X_ Director		Owner				
				(Month/Day/Year)					_X_ Officer (gives below)	below)	er (specify	
C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION, 1415 WYCKOFF			05/22/2018						Chairman, President & CEO			
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(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
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WALL, NJ 07719									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			_		~ .					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl		n-D			ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction D			3.	atio	4. Securi			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)				Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)					Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/	Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5)	Owned	Ownership				
									Following Reported	(Instr. 4)		
	(A)			Transaction(s)								
				Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common	05/24/2018			C	17	600	D	\$0	405 279 190	D		
Stock	03/24/2018			G	V	000	ע	\$0	405,378.189	D		
Common							_			_		
Stock	05/24/2018			G	V	1,300	D	\$ 0	404,078.189	D		
Common												
Stock	05/23/2018			G	V	1,000	D	\$0	403,078.189	D		
Common Stock	05/22/2018			G	V	600	D	\$0	402,478.189	D		

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Common Stock

Common Stock 05/22/2018 G V 1,300 D \$ 0 399,878.189 D

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

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	.	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DOWNES LAURENCE M C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NL07719	X		Chairman, President & CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Richard Reich, as attorney-in-fact for Laurence M.

Downes

05/25/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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