

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

Form 8-K

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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)

New Jersey

1-8359

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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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