NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP Form 8-K July 18, 2013

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): July 18, 2013

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

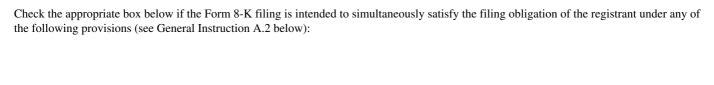
New Jersey (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-8359 (Commission File Number) 22-2376465 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1415 Wyckoff Road Wall, New Jersey (Address of principal executive offices)

07719 (Zip Code)

(732) 938-1480

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)



- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " 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 July 18, 2013, New Jersey Resources Corporation (NJR) issued a press release announcing third quarter earnings guidance for fiscal 2013 and an updated long-term forecast. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired: Not applicable.(b) Pro forma financial information: Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated July 18, 2013.

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: July 18, 2013

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

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