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## FORM 4

#### **OMB APPROVAL**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* TRICE DAVID A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

(Check all applicable)

[NJR]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

04/16/2008

Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION, 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

WALL, NJ 07719

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price

Reported

Common Stock

04/16/2008

\$ M 1.500 A 25.4067 (1)

8,269.288 (1) 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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 25.4067	04/16/2008	M		03/10/2004(2)	03/10/2014	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
TRICE DAVID A C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719	X				
Signatures					

Rhonda M. Figueroa - Attorney-in-Fact (POA 04/16/2008 on File)

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Total reflects three for two stock split effective March 3, 2008.
- (2) Options are exercisable 20% each year beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant, which was March 9, 2004.

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