

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

Form 8-K

July 27, 2005

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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**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 27, 2005**

**NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New Jersey**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-8359**

(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)

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):

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))

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**Section 2 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

***Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition***

On July 27, 2005, the Registrant issued a press release regarding its third quarter 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 July 27, 2005

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**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 27, 2005

By: /s/Glenn C. Lockwood

Glenn C. Lockwood  
Senior Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer

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99.01: Press Release Entitled: NJR REPORTS FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE AND THIRD-QUARTER EARNINGS PER SHARE

*Fiscal 2005 year-to-date earnings increase 8 percent over last year*

*Earnings guidance for fiscal 2005 affirmed*

*Company on track for 14th consecutive year of earnings growth*

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