

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Washington Nancy A. (Last) (First) (Middle) 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD (Street) WALL, NJ 07719 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP [NJR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) SVP & General Counsel
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">11/14/2017</p>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/14/2017		A		2972	A	\$0	2972 (1)	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents grant of restricted stock units under the New Jersey Resources Corporation (NJR) 2017 Stock Award and Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit vests on October 15, 2020 and represents a contingent right to receive one share of NJR common stock.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Washington Nancy A. 1415 WYCKOFF ROAD WALL, NJ 07719			SVP & General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Richard Reich as attorney-in-fact for Nancy A. Washington

11/16/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned director and/or officer of NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION or a subsidiary thereof, (the "Corporation"), does hereby make, constitute and appoint Richard Reich, Amanda Mullan and Alex Gonzalez, and each or any one of them, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact, with power of substitution, for the undersigned and in the undersigned's name, place and stead, to sign and affix the undersigned's name as such director and/or officer of said Corporation for purposes of carrying out the following actions:

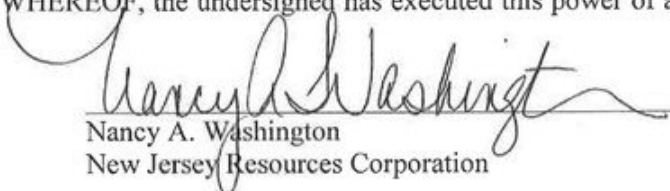
- (i) execution for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16 ("Section 16") of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and the rules (the "Rules") promulgated thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC");
- (ii) performance of any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which are necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Forms 3, 4 or 5 and the filing of such form with the SEC, the New York Stock Exchange or such other agencies or persons as may be legally required;
- (iii) performance of any and all other actions related to or in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorneys-in-fact, may be necessary, appropriate or desirable to comply with the applicable requirements of Section 16 of the Exchange Act and Rules.

The undersigned has executed this power of attorney in order to grant each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to perform any and all acts necessary or incidental to the performance and execution of the powers herein expressly granted, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all actions that such attorney-in-fact, or his or her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges and agrees that each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, shall not assume any of the undersigned's responsibilities or obligations to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act and the Rules. This Power of Attorney shall not be affected by the subsequent disability or legal incompetence of the undersigned.

This power of attorney shall remain in full force and effect until it is revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each such attorney-in-fact or the undersigned is no longer required to comply with Section 16, whichever occurs first.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this power of attorney this 29th day of March, 2017.



Nancy A. Washington
New Jersey Resources Corporation

