

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

Form 8-K

October 27, 2004

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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): October 27, 2004

**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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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 October 27, 2004, the Registrant issued a press release regarding its fourth quarter and fiscal 2004 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, 2004

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, 2004

By:           /s/Glenn C. Lockwood          

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

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<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.01:	Press Release Entitled: NEW JERSEY RESOURCES REPORTS FISCAL 2004 RESULTS; INCREASES DIVIDEND 4.6 PERCENT