

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE  
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Meeting Information How To Vote Meeting Type: Annual Vote In Person Meeting Date: 01/21/09 Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements Meeting Time: 10:30 A.M. ET including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance For holders as of: 11/24/08 ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting Meeting Location: attendance. At the Meeting you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares. Hilton Parsippany One Hilton Court

Parsippany, NJ 07054 Vote By Internet To vote now by Internet, go to [WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM](http://WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM).

Meeting Directions: Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern For Meeting Directions Please Visit: Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow [http://www1.hilton.com/en\\_US/hi/hotel/EWRPHHF-](http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/EWRPHHF-) the instructions.

Hilton-Parsippany-New-Jersey/directions.do Directions: From South Jersey: Take the Garden State Parkway N to exit 127 onto 440 S, 440 S becomes 287 N. Take 287 N to Exit 39. At Exit 39 head toward Route 10 W. Go approximately 1/2 mile and turn right on Dryden Way. Make first left onto Campus Drive make the 1<sup>st</sup> left onto Hilton Court. From Newark Airport: Exit terminal and follow signs for I-78 West to 24 W, proceed on 24 W past Chatham and Madison, enter Route 287 N on the right to exit 39 (Route 10 W), take Route 10 W and turn right onto Dryden Way, turn left on Campus Drive, turn left on Hilton Court. From New York City: Take Route 80 W to 287 S 2 miles to Exit 39B. Take Route 10 W approximately 1/2 mile and turn right on Dryden Way. Make first left onto Campus Drive then make the 1<sup>st</sup> left onto Hilton Court.

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Voting items

A Proposals The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR all the nominees listed and FOR Proposal 2. 1. Election of the following Directors that were named in the proxy statement for terms expiring in 2012 Nominees:

01) Donald L. Correll 02) M. William Howard, Jr. 03) J. Terry Strange 04) George R. Zoffinger 2. To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009. 3. To transact any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof. R1NJR3