SOUTH JERSEY INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

March 21, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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obligations may continue.

See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Merritt-Epps Gina Marie

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

1 SOUTH JERSEY PLAZA

(Street)

FOLSOM, NJ 08037

Common

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SOUTH JERSEY INDUSTRIES INC [SJI]

(Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify

below) below) Senior VP, General Counsel / Corporate

Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)			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)	
So.Jersey Ind., Inc. / Common Stock	03/17/2017		Code V	3,981 (1)	(D)	Price	6,909	D	
So.Jersey Ind., Inc. / Common Stock	03/17/2017		F	1,287 (2)	D	\$ 33.69	5,622	D	
So.Jersey Ind., Inc. /							6,708.5941 (3)	I	401k

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Stock

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and ant of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	*
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Merritt-Epps Gina Marie 1 SOUTH JERSEY PLAZA FOLSOM, NJ 08037

Senior VP, General Counsel Corporate Secretary

Signatures

Gina Marie
Epps
03/21/2017

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Shares reported herein include the 2014 Performance-based Stock Award and the 2016 Time-based Stock Award
- (2) Shares reported herein include tax shares withheld for the 2014 Performance-based Stock Award and the 2016 Time-based Stock Award
- (3) The shares reported herein as owned indirectly through 401(k) were previously reported as directly owned.

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