WALKER RICHARD H JR

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

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1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WALKER RICHARD H JR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	SOUTH JERSEY INDUSTRIES INC [SJI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 741 CENTRAL AVENUE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2006	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Corporate Secretary / & Corp. Counse 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
HAMMONTON, NJ 08037	`	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative S	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y 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)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
So.Jersey			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Ind., Inc. Common Stock	03/02/2006		A	4,452	A	\$ 29.14	19,533.9326	D		

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ite	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	nt of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALKER RICHARD H JR 741 CENTRAL AVENUE HAMMONTON, NJ 08037

Corporate Secretary & Corp. Counsel

Signatures

Richard Walker, 03/03/2006 Jr.

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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