

SOUTH JERSEY INDUSTRIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Merritt-Epps Gina Marie

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SOUTH JERSEY INDUSTRIES INC [SJI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1 SOUTH JERSEY PLAZA

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/17/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Senior VP, General Counsel / Corporate Secretary

(Street)  
 FOLSOM, NJ 08037

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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		
So.Jersey Ind., Inc. / Common Stock	03/17/2017		A		3,981 <sup>(1)</sup> \$ 0	6,909	D
So.Jersey Ind., Inc. / Common Stock	03/17/2017		F		1,287 <sup>(2)</sup> \$ 33.69	5,622	D
So.Jersey Ind., Inc. / Common						6,708.5941 <sup>(3)</sup>	I 401k

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. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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 Reporting Person Date

## 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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