

SOUTH JERSEY INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

September 02, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RUGGIERO ALBERT V

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)
9 SOUTH MELBOURNE AVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/02/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Vice President

VENTNOR, NJ 08406

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
So.Jersey Ind., Inc. Common Stock				(A) or (D)	29,736.5666 (1)	D	
So.Jersey Ind., Inc. Common Stock	08/31/2005		P	17.847 A \$ 28.0158	308.572	I	granddaughter
So.Jersey Ind., Inc. Common Stock					56.381	I	granddaughter-Jocel

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So.Jersey
Ind., Inc.
Common
Stock

95.24 I grandson

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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

RUGGIERO ALBERT V
9 SOUTH MELBOURNE AVE
VENTNOR, NJ 08406

Vice President

Signatures

Albert Ruggiero 09/02/2005

**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) 6-30-2005 common stock 2-1 split acquisition

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