BISCIEGLIA CHARLES

Form 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BISCIEGLIA CHARLES			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specification)			
5 MARSHALL DRIVE			02/04/2005	below) below) Chairman of the / Board			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
EGG HARB	OR TWP, N	J 08234		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securiti	ies Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	(A) or		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
So.Jersey Ind., Inc. Common Stock	02/03/2005		Code V S	Amount 1,980	(D)	Price \$ 54	32,190.858	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BISCIEGLIA CHARLES 5 MARSHALL DRIVE EGG HARBOR TWP, NJ 08234	X		Chairman of the	Board			

Signatures

Charles
Biscieglia

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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