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SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

SIMS FRANK L

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/25/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SOUTH JERSEY INDUSTRIES INC [SJI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

ATLANTA. GAÂ 30327

1783 GARRAUX PL NW

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date

Exercisable Date

Amount or Title Number of Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIMS FRANK L

1783 GARRAUX PL NW Â X Â Â Â ATLANTA, GAÂ 30327

Signatures

Frank Sims 04/25/2012

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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