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JUDICIAL RETIREMENT  
SYSTEM OF NEW JERSEY

STATE HOUSE COMMISSION

as of June 30, 2005

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TO THE HONORABLE  
JON S. CORZINE  
GOVERNOR of the STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Dear Governor Corzine:

The Commission for the

JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM

is pleased to present the Fiscal Year 2005 Annual Report in  
accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:6A-29.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frederick J. Beaver".

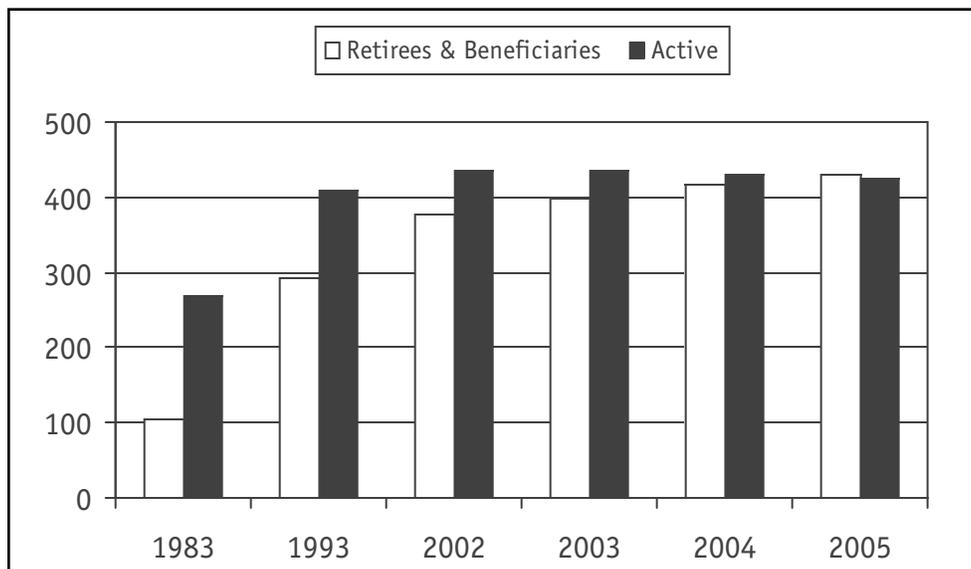
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Secretary

## SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATION

There were no significant changes in legislation governing the Judicial Retirement System of New Jersey during fiscal year 2005.

## MEMBERSHIP

- As of June 30, 2005, the active membership of the System totaled 427.
- There were 432 retirees and beneficiaries receiving annual pensions totaling \$28,756,368. (This includes cost-of-living increases paid under the provisions of the Pension Adjustment Act).
- There were 12 death benefits paid during fiscal year 2005.
- The System's assets totaled \$382,725,780 at the close of the fiscal year 2005.



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**Independent Auditors' Report**

State House Commission  
State of New Jersey  
Judicial Retirement System:

We have audited the accompanying statement of fiduciary net assets of the State of New Jersey Judicial Retirement System (the System) as of June 30, 2005, and the related statement of changes in fiduciary net assets for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the System's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the System's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the State of New Jersey Judicial Retirement System as of June 30, 2005, and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Management's Discussion and Analysis and the supplementary information included in the schedule of funding progress and schedule of employer contributions are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the System's basic financial statements. The schedule of changes in fiduciary net assets by fund is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of the System. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

**KPMG LLP**

December 14, 2005

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
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Management's Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2005

Our discussion and analysis of the Judicial Retirement System (the System) financial performance provides an overview of the System's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. Please read it in conjunction with the basic financial statements and financial statement footnotes which follow this discussion.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

2005 - 2004

- Net assets held in trust for pension benefits increased by \$5,218,716 as a result of fiscal year 2005's operations from \$322,380,160 to \$327,598,876.
- Additions for the year were \$34,406,428, which are comprised of member and employer pension contributions of \$7,643,018 and investment income of \$26,763,410.
- Deductions for the year were \$29,187,712, which are comprised of benefit payments of \$29,018,355 and administrative expenses of \$169,357.

THE STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS AND THE STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS

This annual report consists of two financial statements: *The Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets* and *The Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets*. These financial statements report information about the System and about its activities to help you assess whether the System, as a whole, has improved or declined as a result of the year's activities. The financial statements were prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period they are earned, and expenses are recorded in the year they are incurred, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

*The Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets* show the balances in all of the assets and liabilities of the System at the end of the fiscal year. The difference between assets and liabilities represents the System's fiduciary net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in the System's fiduciary net assets provide one indication of whether the financial health of the System is improving or declining. *The Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets* show the results of financial operations for the year. The statements provide an explanation for the change in the System's fiduciary net assets since the prior year. These two financial statements should be reviewed along with the information contained in the financial statement footnotes, including the required supplementary schedules, to determine whether the System is becoming financially stronger or weaker.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS

2005 - 2004

	2005	2004	Increase (Decrease)
Assets	\$382,725,780	\$370,795,399	\$11,930,381
Liabilities	55,126,904	48,415,239	6,711,665
Net Assets	\$327,598,876	\$322,380,160	\$5,218,716

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Management Discussion and Analysis, Continued

The System's assets mainly consist of cash, securities lending collateral, investments, and contributions due from members, and accrued investment income. Between fiscal years 2004 and 2005, total assets increased by \$11.9 million or 3.2% due to increase in fair value of investments.

Liabilities consist of pension and death benefit payments owed to members and beneficiaries, noncontributory group insurance premiums owed to the System's insurance provider, securities lending collateral and rebates payable, and other payables. Total liabilities increased by \$6.7 million or 13.9% over last year due to increase in retirement benefits payable to increased number of retirees.

Net assets held in trust for pension benefits increased by \$5.2 million or 1.6%.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS

ADDITIONS TO FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS  
2005 - 2004

	2005	2004	Increase (Decrease)
Member Contributions	\$1,480,942	\$1,795,721	\$(314,779)
Employer Contributions	6,162,076	5,084,315	1,077,761
Investment & Other	26,763,410	43,476,173	(16,712,763)
Totals	\$34,406,428	\$50,356,209	\$(15,949,781)

Additions primarily consist of member and employer contributions and earnings from investment activities. Member contributions decreased by 17.5% due to a decreased number of active members.

The State made a required contribution of \$6.2 million to satisfy the actuarially accrued liability in fiscal year 2005. Contributions were not required between 1997 and 2002 due to Pension Security legislation passed in 1997.

Investment & other revenues decreased by \$16.7 million or 38.4% due to a decrease in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

The total investment gain for all pension funds was estimated to be 8.7% compared to 14.2% gain in the prior year.

DEDUCTIONS FROM FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS  
2005 - 2004

	2005	2004	Increase (Decrease)
Benefits	\$29,018,355	\$27,064,394	\$1,953,961
Refunds & Adjustments	0	139,889	(139,889)
Administrative Expenses	169,357	169,824	(467)
Totals	\$29,187,712	\$27,374,107	\$1,813,605

Deductions are mainly comprised of pension benefit payments to retirees and beneficiaries, refunds of contributions to former members, and administrative costs incurred by the System. Benefit payments increased by \$2.0 million or 7.2% primarily because the increased number of retired members are receiving benefits. There were no refunds in fiscal year 2005 because there were no employer benefit transfers to other retirement systems. Administrative expenses slightly decreased by 0.3%.

RETIREMENT SYSTEM AS A WHOLE

The overall funded ratios of 83.4% for fiscal year 2005 and 86.4% for 2004 indicate that the System has sufficient assets to meet its benefit obligations.

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Management Discussion and Analysis, Continued

CONTACTING SYSTEM FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The financial report is designed to provide our members, beneficiaries, investors and other interested parties with a general overview of the System's finances and to show the System's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Division of Pensions and Benefits, P.O. Box 295, Trenton, NJ 08625-0295.

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Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets

June 30, 2005

<b>Assets:</b>	
Cash	\$ 33,576
Securities lending collateral	52,589,726
Investments, at fair value:	
Cash Management Fund	20,006,810
Bonds	—
Common Pension Fund A	167,553,524
Common Pension Fund B	73,835,513
Common Pension Fund D	63,009,709
Mortgage Backed Securities	<u>3,319,369</u>
Total investments	<u>327,724,925</u>
Receivables:	
Contributions:	
Members	70,225
Accrued interest and dividends	1,688,575
Members' loans	<u>618,753</u>
Total receivables	<u>2,377,553</u>
Total assets	<u>382,725,780</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	50,719
Retirement benefits payable	2,486,459
Securities lending collateral and rebates payable	<u>52,589,726</u>
Total liabilities	<u>55,126,904</u>
<b>Net Assets :</b>	
Held in trust for pension benefits	<u>\$ 327,598,876</u>

See schedule of funding progress on pages 21-22.  
See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets

Year ended June 30, 2005

**Additions:**

Contributions:	
Members	\$ 1,480,942
Employers	<u>6,162,076</u>
Total contributions	<u>7,643,018</u>
Investment income:	
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	17,347,395
Interest	6,004,780
Dividends	<u>3,424,124</u>
	26,776,299
Less: investment expense	<u>12,889</u>
Net investment income	<u>26,763,410</u>
Total additions	<u>34,406,428</u>

**Deductions:**

Benefits	29,018,355
Refunds of contributions	—
Administrative expenses	<u>169,357</u>
Total deductions	<u>29,187,712</u>
Change in net assets	5,218,716
Net assets - Beginning of year	<u>322,380,160</u>
Net assets - End of year	<u><u>\$ 327,598,876</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
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Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2005

**(1) DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM**

The State of New Jersey Judicial Retirement System (the System; JRS) is a single-employer contributory defined benefit plan which was established as of June 1, 1973, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:6A and amended and supplemented by Chapter 470, P.L. 1981. The System is included along with other state-administered pension trust and agency funds in the basic financial statements of the State of New Jersey.

The System's designated purpose is to provide retirement, death and disability benefits to its members. Membership in the System is mandatory for all members of the state judiciary in the State of New Jersey. The System's State House Commission is primarily responsible for its administration.

According to State of New Jersey Administrative Code, all obligations of the System will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should the System terminate.

***Vesting and Benefit Provisions:***

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:6A and amended and supplemented by Chapter 470, P.L. 1981. The System provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. Retirement benefits for age and years of service are as follows:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years of Judicial Service</u>	<u>Benefit as a Percentage of Final Salary</u>
70	10	75%
65	15	75
60	20	75

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years of Judicial Service</u>	<u>Years of Public and Judicial Service</u>	<u>Benefit as a Percentage of Final Salary</u>
65	5	15	50%
60	5	20	50

Retirement benefits are also available at age 60 with five years of judicial service and 15 years in the aggregate of public service, or at age 60 while serving as a judge with the benefit determined to be 2% of final salary, as defined, for each year of public service up to 25 years plus 1% of final salary for each year in excess of 25 years. Deferred and early retirement benefits are also available.

***Significant Legislation:***

Chapter 54, P.L. 2002 allows members of the JRS to elect to receive a reduced retirement allowance in order to provide a benefit to a named beneficiary, effective September 2, 2002. The five optional settlements with JRS are option 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. The new option (option 5) pays benefit equivalent to the full amount, three-quarters, one-half, or one-quarter of the retirement allowance to the beneficiary. If the beneficiary predeceases the member, the retirement allowance increases to the maximum retirement allowance for member's lifetime, provided that the benefit is certified by the actuary to be of equivalent actuarial value.

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Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

***Membership and Contributing Employers:***

Membership in the System consisted of the following at June 30, 2004, the date of the most recent actuarial valuation:

Retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits	
currently and terminated employees entitled	
to benefits but not yet receiving them	421
Active members:	
Vested	217
Non-vested	216
Total active members	433
Total	854

The State of New Jersey is the only contributing employer of this System.

**(2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

***Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting:***

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. The System is accounted for using an economic resources measurement focus. The System that focuses on total economic resources employs the accrual basis of accounting, which recognizes increases and decreases in economic resources as soon as the underlying event or transaction occurs.

The accrual basis of accounting is used for measuring financial position and changes in fiduciary net assets of the System. Under this method, revenues are recorded in the accounting period in which they are earned, and deductions are recorded at the time the liabilities are incurred. The financial statements of the System conform to the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 25, "Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Plans and Note Disclosures for Defined Contributions Plans." Employer contributions are recognized when payable to the System. Benefits and refunds are recognized when payable in accordance with the terms of the System.

***Adoption of Accounting Standard:***

Effective July 1, 2004, the Division adopted Statement No. 40 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), "Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures", an amendment of GASB Statement No. 3.

***Valuation of Investments:***

Investments are reported at fair value as follows:

- U.S. Government and Agency, Foreign and Corporate obligations – prices quoted by a major dealer in such securities.
- Common Stock and Equity Funds, Foreign Equity Securities, Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts – closing prices as reported on the primary market or exchange on which they trade.
- Money Market Instruments – amortized cost which approximates fair value.
- the Transfer Agent.

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JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

***Investment Transactions:***

Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Gains and losses from investment transactions are determined by the average cost method. Interest and dividend income is recorded on the accrual basis, with dividends accruing on the ex-dividend date.

***Unit Transactions:***

The net asset values of Common Funds A, B and D (Common Funds) are determined as of the close of the last day of business of each month. Purchases and redemptions of participants' units are transacted each month within fifteen days subsequent to that time and at such net asset value.

Dividends and interest earned per unit are calculated monthly and distributed quarterly for Common Fund A and B. Dividends and interest earned per unit are calculated monthly for Common D, and the income earned on Common Fund D units is reinvested.

***Securities Lending:***

Common Funds A, B and D and several of the direct pension plan portfolios participate in securities lending programs with their custodian banks, whereby securities are loaned to brokers and, in return, the pension funds have rights to the collateral received. All of the securities held in Common Funds A, B and D are eligible for the securities lending program. Collateral received may consist of cash, letters of credit, or government securities having a market value equal to or exceeding 102% (U.S. dollar denominated) or 105% (non-U.S. dollar denominated) of the value of the loaned securities at the time the loan is made. For Common Funds A and B, in the event that the market value of the collateral falls below 101% of the market value of all the outstanding loaned securities, additional collateral shall be transferred by the borrower to the respective funds no later than the close of the next business day so that the market value of such additional collateral, when added to the market value of the other collateral, shall equal 102% of the market value of the loaned securities. For Common Fund D, in the event that the market value of the collateral falls below the collateral requirement of either 102% or 105% of the market value of the outstanding loaned securities, additional collateral shall be transferred in an amount that will increase the aggregate of the borrower's collateral to meet the collateral requirements. As of June 30, 2005, the Common Funds have no aggregate credit risk exposure to brokers because the collateral amount held by the Common Funds exceeded the market value of the securities on loan.

The contracts with the Common Funds' custodian banks require them to indemnify the Common Funds if the brokers fail to return the securities or fail to pay the Common Funds for income distributions by the securities' issuers while the securities are on loan. The securities loans can be terminated by notification by either the broker or the Common Funds. The term to maturity of the securities loans is generally matched with the term to maturity of the investment of the cash collateral.

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Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

***Derivatives:***

The Common Funds' international managers utilize forward foreign currency contracts, a derivative security, as a means to hedge against the currency risk in the Common Funds' foreign stock and fixed income portfolios. A derivative security is an investment whose payoff depends upon the value of other assets such as bond and stock prices, a market index, or commodity prices. Derivative transactions involve, to varying degrees, credit risk and market risk. Credit risk is the possibility that a loss may occur because a party to a transaction fails to perform according to terms. Market risk is the possibility that a change in market prices or currency rates will cause the value of a financial instrument to decrease or become more costly to settle.

Forward foreign currency contracts are agreements to buy or sell a specific amount of a foreign currency at a specified delivery or maturity date for an agreed upon price. Forward foreign currency contracts are used to hedge against the currency risk in the Common Funds' foreign stock and fixed income portfolios.

The fair value of foreign forward currency contracts outstanding as of June 30, 2005 is as follows:

	<u>Amount</u>
Forward currency receivable	\$ 745,577,063
Forward currency payable	745,525,163
Net unrealized gain	(51,900)

The net unrealized gain is included in investments at June 30, 2005.

The Common Funds utilize covered call options in an effort to add value to the portfolio (collect premiums). Covered call options are agreements that give the owner of the option the right, but not obligation, to buy a specific amount of an asset from the Common Funds for a specific price (called the strike price) on or before a specified expiration date. As the writer of financial options, the Common Funds receive a premium at the outset of the agreement and bear the risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the instrument underlying the option. The Common Funds have written call options on 215,400 shares with a fair value of \$548,100 at June 30, 2005 which are reflected as a contra-asset to the fair value of the portfolio.

***Members' Loans:***

Chapter 25, P.L. of 1997 which was enacted on March 7, 1997, allows active contributing members to borrow against their accumulated deductions in the System. Any member who has at least three years of service in the System may borrow up to 50% of their accumulated member contributions. Repayment of loan balances is deducted from payroll checks and bears an interest rate of 4%. Members who retire with an outstanding loan have the option of paying the loan in full prior to receiving any benefits or continuing their monthly loan payment schedule into retirement.

Under the Internal Revenue Service regulations effective January 1, 2004, the Division changed its pension loan repayment policy: Members who take multiple loans must repay the outstanding balance of the original loan, and all subsequent loans taken before the original loan is completely paid off, within a period not to exceed 5 years from the issuance of the first loan taken after January 1, 2004. Failure to repay the loan within the five-year period will result in the unpaid balance being declared a taxable distribution.

***Administrative Expenses:***

The System is administered by the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. Administrative expenses are paid by the System to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury and are included in the accompanying statement of changes in fiduciary net assets.

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Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

**(3) INVESTMENTS**

The System is invested in Common Pension Fund A, Common Pension Fund B, Common Pension Fund D, and other investments, including mortgage backed securities, which represent 0.47%, 0.42%, 0.46%, and 0.26%, respectively, of each investment total of the pension funds.

The pension funds investments as of June 30, 2005 are as follows:

	<b>Amount</b>
Domestic equities	\$ 34,782,276,119
International equities	11,232,483,997
Domestic fixed income	16,521,446,786
International fixed income	2,201,826,936
Domestic floating rate securities	77,922,181
Police and Firemen's mortgages	896,706,544
Net forward foreign exchange contracts	51,900
	\$ 65,712,714,463

New Jersey state statute provides for a State Investment Council (Council) and a Director. Investment authority is vested in the Director of the Division and the role of the Council is to formulate investment policies. The Council issues regulations which establish guidelines for permissible investments which include domestic and international equities, obligations of the U.S. Treasury, government agencies, corporations, finance companies and banks, international government and agency obligations, Canadian obligations, New Jersey State and Municipal general obligations, public authority revenue obligations, collateralized notes and mortgages, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, bankers acceptances, guaranteed income contracts and money market funds.

The pension funds investments are subject to various risks. Among these risks are credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency risk. Each one of these risks is discussed in more detail below.

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Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The credit risk of a debt instrument is measured by nationally recognized statistical rating agencies such as Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (Moody's) or Standard & Poor's Corporation (S&P). Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an investment in a single issuer. There are no restrictions in the amount that can be invested in United States treasury and government agency obligations. Council regulations require minimum credit ratings for certain categories of fixed income obligations and limit the amount that can be invested in any one issuer or issue as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Minimum Rating</u>		<u>Limitation</u>	<u>Limitation</u>	<u>Other Limitations</u>
	<u>Moody's</u>	<u>S&amp;P</u>	<u>of Issuer's Outstanding Debt</u>	<u>of Issue</u>	
Corporate obligations	Baa	BBB	25%	25%	—
U.S. finance company debt, bank debentures and NJ state & municipal obligations	A	A	10%	10%	—
Canadian obligations	A	A	10%	10%	Purchase cannot exceed \$10 million
International government and agency obligations	Aa	AA	2%	10%	Not more than 1% of fund assets can be invested in any one issuer
Public Authority revenue obligations	A	A	—	10%	Not more than 2% of fund assets can be invested in any one public authority
Collateralized notes and mortgages	Baa	BBB	—	33.3%	Not more than 2% of fund assets can be invested in any one issuer
Commercial paper	P-1	A-1	—	—	—
Certificates of deposit and Banker's acceptances (rating applies to international)	Aa/P-1	—	—	—	Uncollateralized certificates of deposit and banker's acceptances cannot exceed 10% of issuer's primary capital
Guaranteed income contracts	P-1	—	—	—	A+ rating from A.M. Best for insurance companies
Money market funds	—	—	—	—	Not more than 10% of fund assets can be invested in money market funds; limited to 5% of shares or units outstanding

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Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

For securities exposed to credit risk in the fixed income portfolio, the following table discloses aggregate market value, by major credit quality rating category at June 30, 2005:

(000's)	<b>Moody's Rating</b>			
	<b>Aaa</b>	<b>Aa</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Baa</b>
United States Treasury Notes	\$ 1,813,358	—	—	—
United States Treasury TIPS	598,125	—	—	—
United States Treasury Bonds	2,193,224	—	—	—
United States Treasury Strips	42,326	—	—	—
Title XI Merchant Marine Notes	3,956	—	—	—
Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corp. Notes	—	101,698	—	—
Federal Farm Credit Bank Bonds	102,225	—	—	—
Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	521,527	—	—	—
Federal Home Loan Bank Discounted Notes	4,244	—	—	—
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. Notes	265,077	26,953	—	—
Federal National Mortgage Association Notes	698,324	26,078	—	—
Resolution Funding Corp. Obligations	7,337	—	—	—
Floating Rate Notes	25,026	19,983	9,999	22,914
Corporate Obligations	645,239	594,643	2,722,186	1,310,398
Real Estate Investment Trust Obligations	—	—	—	99,301
Finance Company Debt	285,528	963,800	757,113	132,094
Supranational Obligations	122,496	—	—	—
International Bonds and Notes	420,419	—	—	—
Foreign Government Obligations	1,293,765	283,284	58,319	—
Remic/FHLMC	638,865	—	—	—
Remic/ FNMA	73,982	—	—	—
Remic/ GNMA	17,993	—	—	—
GNMA Mortgage Backed Certificates	112,091	—	—	—
FHLM Mortgage Backed Certificates	774,802	—	—	—
FNMA Mortgage Backed Certificates	645,810	—	—	—
Asset Backed Obligations	252,973	—	—	—
Private Export Obligations	34,127	—	—	—
Exchange Traded Securities	—	—	56,050	—
	<u>\$ 11,592,839</u>	<u>2,016,439</u>	<u>3,603,667</u>	<u>1,564,707</u>

The table does not include certain investments which do not have a Moody's rating which include foreign government obligations totaling \$18,842,884 with an S&P rating of AAA and convertible zero coupon bonds totaling \$4,701,462 with an S&P rating of BBB. The Police and Firemen's Mortgages and the Cash Management Fund are unrated.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Commercial paper must mature within 270 days. Certificates of deposits and bankers acceptances are limited to a term of one year or less. The maturity of repurchase agreements shall not exceed 15 days. The investment in a guaranteed income contract is limited to a term of 10 years or less.

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Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

The following table summarizes the maturities of the fixed income portfolio at June 30, 2005:

(000's)	Total	Maturities in Years			
		Market Value	Less than 1	1-5	6-10
Fixed Income Investment Type					
United States Treasury Notes	\$ 1,813,358	111,930	795,152	906,276	—
United States Treasury Tips	598,125	—	—	517,312	80,813
United States Treasury Bonds	2,193,224	—	—	—	2,193,224
United States Treasury Strips	42,326	—	—	—	42,326
Title XI Merchant Marine Notes	3,956	—	—	—	3,956
Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corp. Notes	101,698	—	101,698	—	—
Federal Farm Credit Bank Bonds	102,225	49,578	52,647	—	—
Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	521,527	49,610	471,917	—	—
Federal Home Loan Bank Discounted Notes	4,244	—	—	—	4,244
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. Notes	292,030	—	174,938	117,092	—
Federal National Mortgage Association Notes	724,402	226,752	315,835	26,078	155,737
Resolution Funding Corp. Obligations	7,337	—	—	—	7,337
Floating Rate Notes	77,922	—	67,923	9,999	—
Corporate Obligations	5,272,466	492,077	1,632,208	1,509,472	1,638,709
Real Estate Investment Trust Obligations	99,301	—	19,836	79,465	—
Finance Company Debt	2,138,535	405,222	1,021,737	576,593	134,983
Supranational Obligations	122,496	25,227	—	—	97,269
International Bonds and Notes	420,419	54,846	300,229	19,865	45,479
Foreign Government Obligations	1,654,211	45,065	632,606	567,437	409,103
Remic/FHLMC	638,865	—	9,872	20,959	608,034
Remic/ FNMA	73,982	196	4,734	18,358	50,694
Remic/ GNMA	17,993	—	—	—	17,993
Police and Firemen's Mortgages	896,707	—	—	—	896,707
GNMA Mortgage Backed Certificates	112,091	41	1,479	—	110,571
FHLM Mortgage Backed Certificates	774,802	—	265	4,999	769,538
FNMA Mortgage Backed Certificates	645,810	—	7,343	29,116	609,351
Asset Backed Obligations	252,973	—	153,828	34,509	64,636
Private Export Obligations	34,127	—	12,289	21,838	—
Convertible Zero Coupon Bonds	4,701	—	—	4,701	—
	<u>\$ 19,641,853</u>	<u>1,460,544</u>	<u>5,776,536</u>	<u>4,464,069</u>	<u>7,940,704</u>

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Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Funds invest in global markets. The Funds can invest in securities of companies incorporated in one of thirty countries approved by the Council. The market value of international preferred and common stocks and issues convertible into common stocks, when combined with the market value of international government and agency obligations, cannot exceed 22 percent of the market value of forward contracts totaling approximately \$650 million at June 30, 2005. At June 30, 2005, the Common Funds had the following foreign currency exposure (expressed in U.S. dollars):

<u>Currency</u>	<u>Total Market Value</u>	<u>Equities</u>	<u>Foreign Government Obligations</u>
Australian dollar	\$ 401,418,580	272,431,668	128,986,912
Canadian dollar	587,693,580	502,887,128	84,806,452
Danish krone	148,396,127	148,396,127	—
Euro	4,447,969,733	3,646,096,193	801,873,540
Hong Kong dollar	167,808,826	167,808,826	—
Japanese yen	2,218,395,101	2,213,693,639	4,701,462
Mexican peso	40,732,398	40,732,398	—
New Zealand dollar	72,765,425	32,928,859	39,836,566
Norwegian krone	198,279,321	91,284,080	106,995,241
Pound sterling	2,181,964,380	1,957,488,690	224,475,690
Singapore dollar	75,677,979	75,677,979	—
South Korean won	141,633,342	141,633,342	—
Swedish krona	735,391,335	628,135,901	107,255,434
Swiss franc	1,017,523,657	1,017,523,657	—
	<u>\$ 12,435,649,784</u>	<u>10,936,718,487</u>	<u>1,498,931,297</u>

The Cash Management Fund is unrated. The Cash Management Fund is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form held by the pension funds.

Net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments includes net realized gains and the change in net unrealized gains and losses on investments for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. The net realized gain from investment transactions amounted to \$2,729,925,208 and the net increase in unrealized gains on investments amounted to \$935,762,205 for the year ended June 30, 2005.

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**(4) SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL**

The System's share in the securities lending program is 0.4% of the total market value of the collateral at June 30, 2005.

The securities lending collateral is subject to various risks. Among these risks are credit risk, concentration of credit risk and interest rate risk. Agreements with the lending agents require minimum credit ratings for certain categories of fixed income obligations and limit the amount that can be invested in any one issuer or issue as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Minimum Rating</u>		<u>Limitation of Issuer's Outstanding Debt</u>	<u>Limitation of Issue</u>	<u>Other Limitations</u>
	<u>Moody's</u>	<u>S&amp;P</u>			
Corporate obligations	A3	A-	25%	25%	—
U.S. finance company debt and bank debentures	A2	A	10%	10%	—
Collateralized notes and mortgages	Aaa	AAA	—	33.3%	Limited to not more than 10% of the assets of the collateral portfolio
Commercial paper	P-1	A-1	—	—	—
Certificates of deposit/ Banker's acceptances	Aa3/P-1	—	—	—	Uncollateralized cer- tificates of deposit and banker's ac- ceptances' cannot exceed 10% of issuer's primary capital
Guaranteed income contracts	P-1	—	—	—	Limited to 5% of the assets of the col- lateral portfolio; A+ rating from A.M. Best for insurance companies
Money market funds	—	—	—	—	Limited to 10% of the assets of the collateral portfolio; limited to approved money market funds

Maturities of corporate obligations, U.S. finance company debt, bank debentures, collateralized notes and mortgages and guaranteed income contracts must be less than 25 months. Commercial paper maturities cannot exceed 270 days. Repurchase agreement maturities cannot exceed 15 days. Certificates of deposit and banker's acceptances must mature in one year or less.

The collateral for repurchase agreements is limited to obligations of the U.S. Government or certain U.S. Government agencies.

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Total exposure to any individual issuer is limited, except for U.S. Treasury and Government Agency Obligations. For money market funds, the total amount of shares or units purchased or acquired of any money market fund shall not exceed five percent of the shares or units outstanding of said money market fund. For Collateralized Notes and Mortgages, not more than two percent of the assets of the collateral portfolio shall be invested in the obligations of any one issuer. For Guaranteed Income Contracts, the total investment in any one issuer shall be limited to 2.5% of the collateral portfolio. The Division sets individual issuer limits for Commercial Paper and Certificate of Deposits. For Corporate Obligations, U.S. Finance Company Debt, Bank Debentures and Bankers Acceptances, exposure to any one issuer shall be limited to the following percentages of the collateral portfolio in accordance with the issuer's rating from Moody's: Aaa (4%), Aa (3%) and A (2%).

For securities exposed to credit risk in the collateral portfolio, the following table discloses aggregate market value, by major credit quality rating category at June 30, 2005:

(000's)	<b>Moody's Rating</b>				<b>S&amp;P Rating (1)</b>
	<b>Aaa</b>	<b>Aa</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>P-1</b>	<b>A</b>
Corporate Obligations	\$ 440,053	3,748,203	2,052,074	—	—
Commercial Paper	—	—	—	2,373,183	—
Certificates of Deposit	—	1,357,406	—	—	97,900
Repurchase Agreements	—	—	—	—	—
Guaranteed Investment Contracts	—	150,000	200,000	—	—
Money Market Funds	103,815	—	—	—	—
Collateralized Notes	10,000	—	—	—	—
	<u>\$ 553,868</u>	<u>5,255,609</u>	<u>2,252,074</u>	<u>2,373,183</u>	<u>97,900</u>

(1) Moody's rating not available

In addition, the collateral portfolio includes money market funds with a current market value of \$1,074,355 and repurchase agreements with a current market value of \$1,588,984,270 at June 30, 2005 which are not rated.

The following table summarizes the maturities of the collateral portfolio at June 30, 2005:

(000's)	<b>Total Market Value</b>	<b>Maturities</b>	
		<b>Less than one year</b>	<b>One year to 25 months</b>
Corporate Obligations	\$ 6,240,331	4,753,161	1,487,170
Commercial Paper	2,373,183	2,373,183	—
Certificates of Deposit	1,455,306	1,455,306	—
Repurchase Agreements	1,588,984	1,588,984	—
Guaranteed Investment Contracts	350,000	250,000	100,000
Money Market Funds	104,889	104,889	—
Collateralized Notes	10,000	10,000	—
	<u>\$ 12,122,693</u>	<u>10,535,523</u>	<u>1,587,170</u>

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As of June 30, 2005, the Common Funds had received cash collateral of \$12,166,888,240 for outstanding loaned investment securities having market values of \$11,780,098,612. In addition, as of June 30, 2005, the Common Funds loaned investment securities having market values of \$38,245,996, against which it had received non-cash collateral with a current value of \$39,118,460, which is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

**(5) CONTRIBUTIONS**

The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:6A and requires contributions by active members and the State of New Jersey. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. Members enrolled on January 1, 1996 or after contribute at 3% on their entire base salary. Contributions by active members enrolled prior to January 1, 1996 are based on 3% of the difference between their current salary and the salary of the position on January 18, 1982. The State of New Jersey is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The annual employer contributions include funding for basic retirement allowances, cost-of-living adjustments and noncontributory death benefits.

Legislation passed in 1997 (Chapter 115, P.L. 1997) provided for the use of actuarially determined excess valuation assets to offset the required normal contributions of the State of New Jersey. As a result of this legislation, the State of New Jersey was not required to make a contribution to the System for the years between 1997 and 2002.

The State made a contribution of \$6.16 million to satisfy the actuarially accrued liability in fiscal year 2005.

**(6) FUNDS**

The System maintains the following legally required funds:

**Members' Annuity Savings Fund (\$27,758,263)**

The Members' Annuity Savings Fund is credited with all contributions made by active members of the System.

**Contingent Reserve Fund (\$151,132,055)**

The Contingent Reserve Fund is credited with the contributions of the State of New Jersey. Interest earnings, after crediting the Members' Annuity Savings Fund and the Retirement Reserve Fund, as required, are also credited to this account. Additionally, payments for life insurance premiums are made from this Fund.

**Retirement Reserve Fund (\$148,708,558)**

The Retirement Reserve Fund is the account from which retirement benefits other than life insurance premiums, including cost-of-living benefits, are paid. Upon retirement of a member, accumulated contributions together with accumulated interest are transferred to the Retirement Reserve Fund from the Members' Annuity Savings Fund. Any additional reserves needed to fund the balance of the retirement benefit are transferred from the Contingent Reserve Fund. Annually, interest as determined by the State Treasurer (8.75% for fiscal year 2005) is credited to the Retirement Reserve Fund.

**(7) INCOME TAX STATUS**

Based on a 1986 declaration of the Attorney General of the State of New Jersey, the System is a qualified plan as described in Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of Funding Progress

ACTUARIAL VALUATION DATE	ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS (a)	ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY (b)	UNFUNDED (OVERFUNDED) ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY (b - a)	FUNDED RATIO (a / b)	COVERED PAYROLL (c)	UNFUNDED (OVERFUNDED) ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY AS A PERCENTAGE OF COVERED PAYROLL (b - a) / c
June 30, 1997	\$317,289,094	\$295,150,638	\$(22,138,456)	107.5%	\$46,912,950	(47.2%)
June 30, 1998	333,437,794	305,779,217	(27,658,577)	109.0%	48,196,350	(57.4%)
June 30, 1999	352,858,160	313,873,659	(38,984,501)	112.4%	48,886,350	(79.7%)
June 30, 2000	374,486,433	350,920,345	(23,566,088)	106.7%	55,514,214	(42.5%)
June 30, 2001	379,592,346	372,760,069	(6,832,277)	101.8%	57,800,334	(11.8%)
June 30, 2002	373,231,198	388,950,803	15,719,605	96.0%	61,873,500	25.4%
June 30, 2003	372,835,265	431,450,218	58,614,953	86.4%	61,600,500	95.2%
June 30, 2004	371,730,163	445,922,358	74,192,195	83.4%	61,576,750	120.5%

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Schedule of Funding Progress - Additional Actuarial Information

Significant actuarial methods and assumptions used in the most recent June 30, 2004 actuarial valuation included the following:

Actuarial cost method	Projected unit credit
Asset valuation method	5 year average of market value
Amortization method	Level dollar, closed
Remaining amortization period	30 years
Actuarial assumptions:	
Interest rate	8.25%
Salary range	4.00%
Cost-of-living adjustments	1.80%

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Schedule of Employer Contributions

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30.	ANNUAL REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS <sup>(1)</sup>	PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTED
1997	\$18,406,865	\$110,483,753 <sup>(2)</sup>	600.2%
1998	14,658,095	13,478,708	92.0%
1999	13,416,851	—	0.0%
2000	13,407,153	—	0.0%
2001	12,816,557	—	0.0%
2002	15,575,602	—	0.0%
2003	16,913,237	8,467,287	50.1%
2004	18,720,233	3,355,438	17.9%
2005	22,525,773	6,162,076	27.4%

**Notes to Schedule:**

- (1) Employer contributions exclude contributions received from other pension funds for certain judges who transferred their eligible prior service credit to the Judicial Retirement System.

In accordance with Chapter 115, P.L. 1997, available excess valuation assets were used to fund the required employer contributions from year 1997 to 2002.

- (2) For the year ended June 30, 1997, the employer contributions exceeded the annual required contributions as a result of legislation that was enacted (Chapter 114, P.L. 1997), authorizing the New Jersey Economic Development Authority to issue bonds, notes or other obligations for the purpose of financing, in full or in part, the State of New Jersey's portion of the unfunded accrued liability under the State of New Jersey retirement systems.

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Schedule of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets by Fund

Year ended June 30, 2005

	<b>MEMBERS' ANNUITY SAVINGS AND ACCUMULATIVE INTEREST FUND</b>	<b>CONTINGENT RESERVE FUND</b>	<b>RETIREMENT RESERVE FUND</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Additions:</b>				
Contributions:				
Members	1,480,942	—	—	1,480,942
Employers	—	6,162,076	—	6,162,076
Total contributions	<u>1,480,942</u>	<u>6,162,076</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>7,643,018</u>
Distribution of net investment income	2,446,804	11,936,401	12,380,205	26,763,410
Total additions	<u>3,927,746</u>	<u>18,098,477</u>	<u>12,380,205</u>	<u>34,406,428</u>
<b>Deductions:</b>				
Benefits	—	261,987	28,756,368	29,018,355
Refunds of contributions	—	—	—	—
Administrative expenses	—	169,357	—	169,357
Total deductions	<u>—</u>	<u>431,344</u>	<u>28,756,368</u>	<u>29,187,712</u>
Net increase (decrease) before transfers among reserves	3,927,746	17,667,133	(16,376,163)	5,218,716
Transfers among reserves:				
Retirements	(1,494,581)	(22,102,079)	23,596,660	—
Net increase (decrease)	2,433,165	(4,434,946)	7,220,497	5,218,716
Net assets held in trust for pension benefits:				
Beginning of year	25,325,098	155,567,001	141,488,061	322,380,160
End of year	<u>27,758,263</u>	<u>151,132,055</u>	<u>148,708,558</u>	<u>327,598,876</u>