

NEWPARK RESOURCES INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 Howes Paul L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NEWPARK RESOURCES INC
 [NR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

2700 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE
 SUITE 100

06/10/2013

(Street)

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

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	06/10/2013		S	300 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 11.425	437,113 D
Common Stock	06/10/2013		S	1,926 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 11.43	435,187 D
Common Stock	06/10/2013		S	100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 11.435	435,087 D
Common Stock	06/10/2013		S	100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 11.44	434,987 D
Common Stock	06/10/2013		S	100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 11.445	434,887 D

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Common Stock	06/10/2013	S	300 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 11.46	434,587	D	
Common Stock	06/10/2013	S	<u>1,852</u> (1)	D	\$ 11.47	432,735	D	
Common Stock						25,000	I	by Trust

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
					Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.17	06/10/2013		M	59,000	<u>(2)</u> 12/28/2013	Common Stock	59,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Howes Paul L 2700 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE SUITE 100 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

By: Jennifer F Wilson For: Paul L Howes 06/11/2013
 **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) The securities were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the Reporting Person in order to exercise an option grant which is expiring on December 28, 2013.
- (2) The option became exercisable in increments of one-third of the shares subject to the option on each anniversary of the date of grant.

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