

NEWPORT CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 21, 2002

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

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 20, 2002

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**NEWPORT CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Nevada**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**0-1649**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-0849175**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1791 Deere Avenue, Irvine, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**92606**  
(Zip Code)

**(949) 863-3144**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit Number</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release dated August 20, 2002.