

DEUSTER ROBERT G  
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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 \*  
DEUSTER ROBERT G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NEWPORT CORP [NEWP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1791 DEERE AVENUE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/08/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & CEO

IRVINE, CA 92606  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |        |   |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------|---|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |        |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2006                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | V   | 40,000  | A  | \$ 4.4583                         | 40,000 | D | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 200   | D  | \$ 19.25                          | 39,800 | D | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 603   | D  | \$ 19.24                          | 39,197 | D | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 2,200   | D  | \$ 19.23                          | 36,997 | D | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,330   | D  | \$ 19.22                          | 35,667 | D | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

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|              |            |             |       |   |          |         |   |                                     |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|---|----------|---------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 900   | D | \$ 19.21 | 34,767  | D |                                     |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 2,143 | D | \$ 19.2  | 32,624  | D |                                     |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 3,043 | D | \$ 19.19 | 29,581  | D |                                     |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 2,413 | D | \$ 19.18 | 27,168  | D |                                     |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 4,503 | D | \$ 19.17 | 22,665  | D |                                     |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 2,170 | D | \$ 19.16 | 20,495  | D |                                     |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 2,130 | D | \$ 19.15 | 18,365  | D |                                     |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 4,947 | D | \$ 19.14 | 13,418  | D |                                     |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 2,776 | D | \$ 19.13 | 10,642  | D |                                     |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 2,342 | D | \$ 19.12 | 8,300   | D |                                     |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,800 | D | \$ 19.11 | 6,500   | D |                                     |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,488 | D | \$ 19.1  | 5,012   | D |                                     |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,892 | D | \$ 19.09 | 3,120   | D |                                     |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 822   | D | \$ 19.08 | 2,298   | D |                                     |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,100 | D | \$ 19.07 | 1,198   | D |                                     |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 922   | D | \$ 19.06 | 276     | D |                                     |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 156   | D | \$ 19.05 | 120     | D |                                     |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 120   | D | \$ 19.02 | 0       | D |                                     |
| Common Stock |            |             |       |   |          | 141,742 | I | Held in family trust <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Stock |            |             |       |   |          | 15,000  | I | Held in deferred compensation       |



## 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 reported transactions were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by reporting person on May 4, 2006.
- (2) Shares are held by reporting person and his spouse as trustees of a family trust.
- (3) Shares are held in issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan for the benefit of reporting person.
- (4) Shares are held by reporting person's son, and reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in such shares.
- (5) Shares are held by reporting person's daughter, and reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in such shares.
- (6) Option vested in four annual installments commencing January 2, 1999 and vested in full on January 2, 2002.

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