

Howes Paul L
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FORM 4

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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)

2700 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE
SUITE 100

03/08/2013

President and CEO

(Street)

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

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

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2013 | | M | | 31,200 A \$ 8.08 | 398,533 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2013 | | S | | 7,392 (1) D \$ 9.09 | 391,141 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2013 | | S | | 1,000 (1) D \$ 9.1 | 390,141 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2013 | | S | | 400 (1) D \$ 9.11 | 389,741 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2013 | | S | | 100 (1) D \$ 9.1101 | 389,641 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|----------------------|---|-----------|---------|---|----------|
| Common Stock | 03/08/2013 | S | 100 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 9.1104 | 389,541 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2013 | S | 5,000 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 9.1105 | 384,541 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2013 | S | 4,008 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 9.12 | 380,533 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2013 | S | 2,100 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 9.1201 | 378,433 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2013 | S | 1,000 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 9.13 | 377,433 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2013 | S | 5,100 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 9.14 | 372,333 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2013 | S | 5,000 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 9.15 | 367,333 | 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.08 | 03/08/2013 | | M | 31,200 | ⁽²⁾ | 03/22/2013 | Common Stock | 31,200 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Howes Paul L

2700 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE SUITE 100 X
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381

President and CEO

Signatures

By: Jennifer F Wilson For: Paul L
Howes

03/11/2013

__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 March 22, 2013.
- (2) The shares underlying the option vested annually over three years beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant. The option became fully exercisable on March 22, 2009.

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