

NEWPARK RESOURCES INC  
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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)  
2700 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE  
SUITE 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/11/2013

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

(Street)  
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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	06/11/2013		M		21,000 A \$ 7.17	453,735	D
Common Stock	06/11/2013		S		1,500 (1) D \$ 11	452,235	D
Common Stock	06/11/2013		S		200 (1) D \$ 11.005	452,035	D
Common Stock	06/11/2013		S		1,800 (1) D \$ 11.01	450,235	D
Common Stock	06/11/2013		S		100 (1) D \$ 11.015	450,135	D

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Common Stock	06/11/2013	S	600 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.02	449,535	D
Common Stock	06/11/2013	S	400 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.03	449,135	D
Common Stock	06/11/2013	S	600 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.04	448,535	D
Common Stock	06/11/2013	S	300 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.05	448,235	D
Common Stock	06/11/2013	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.06	448,035	D
Common Stock	06/11/2013	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.07	447,935	D
Common Stock	06/11/2013	S	1,300 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.08	446,635	D
Common Stock	06/11/2013	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.085	446,535	D
Common Stock	06/11/2013	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.09	446,435	D
Common Stock	06/11/2013	S	500 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.1	445,935	D
Common Stock	06/11/2013	S	1,300 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.11	444,635	D
Common Stock	06/11/2013	S	300 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.115	444,335	D
Common Stock	06/11/2013	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.12	444,235	D
Common Stock	06/11/2013	S	2,273 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.13	441,962	D
Common Stock	06/11/2013	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.135	441,862	D
Common Stock	06/11/2013	S	3,766 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.14	438,096	D
Common Stock	06/11/2013	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.145	437,896	D
Common Stock	06/11/2013	S	1,400 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.15	436,496	D
Common Stock	06/11/2013	S	1,700 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.16	434,796	D
Common Stock	06/11/2013	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 11.161	434,696	D
	06/11/2013	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D		434,496	D

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Common Stock					\$ 11.165			
Common Stock	06/11/2013	S	1,000 (1)	D	\$ 11.17	433,496	D	
Common Stock	06/11/2013	S	100 (1)	D	\$ 11.175	433,396	D	
Common Stock	06/11/2013	S	661 (1)	D	\$ 11.155	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.17	06/11/2013		M	21,000	(2) 12/28/2013	Common Stock	21,000

## 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

06/12/2013

\_\_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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