

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)
05/02/2018

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

9320 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD, SUITE 100

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2018 | | M | | | 27,505 | A | \$ 7.89 | 590,324 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2018 | | S | | | 27,505 | D | \$ 10.5136 (1) | 562,819 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2018 | | M | | | 75,000 | A | \$ 7.89 | 637,819 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2018 | | S | | | 75,000 | D | \$ 10.2694 (2) | 562,819 | 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) | \$ 7.89 | 05/02/2018 | | M | 27,505 | (3) 06/10/2018 | Common Stock | 27,505 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.89 | 05/03/2018 | | M | 75,000 | (3) 06/10/2018 | Common Stock | 75,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Howes Paul L 9320 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD SUITE 100 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

By: Jennifer Wilson For: Paul Howes 05/03/2018

__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).

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- (1) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.50 to \$10.575, inclusive.
- (2) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.20 to \$10.475, inclusive.
- (3) The options became exercisable in increments of one-third of the shares each year and expire on June 10, 2018.

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