CHARLES & COLVARD LTD Form 4 September 11, 2015 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Macemore Kyle Issuer Symbol CHARLES & COLVARD LTD (Check all applicable) [CTHR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **170 SOUTHPORT DRIVE** 09/09/2015 CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MORRISVILLE, NC 27560 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 160,000 D Stock

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	æ	7. Title and of Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 and	ng
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 1.23	09/09/2015		А	50,000 (1)	09/09/2015	09/09/2025	common stock	50,0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Macemore Kyle 170 SOUTHPORT DRIVE MORRISVILLE, NC 27560			CFO		
Signatures					
/s/ Steven C. Dawson, Attorney-In-Fact	09/11/2015				
**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) Option vests and becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on September 9, 2015.

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 7,908,962

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  $\ 9.10\ \%$ 

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

#### Item 1.

- (a) Name of Issuer NEWPARK RES INC
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

2700 Research Forest Drive, Suite 100, The Woodlands, TX 77381

### Item 2.

- (a) Name of Person Filing Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence 525 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94105
- (c) Citizenship Delaware
- (d) Title of Class of Securities COM PAR \$.01NEW
- (e) CUSIP Number 651718504

# Item If this statement is filed pursuant to 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person 3. filing is a:

- (a) [] Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c)
- (b) [] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) [] Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) [] Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
- (e) [X An investment adviser in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) [] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) [] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) [] A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) [] A non-U.S.institution in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);

(k) [] Group, in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

If filing as a non-U.S.institution in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 7,908,962
- (b) Percent of class: 9.10%
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 0
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote 7,908,962
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 0
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 7,908,962

#### Item 5.

#### **Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following.[].

Item 6.	Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.
Not applicable	
Item 7.	Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.
See Exhibit B	
Item 8.	Identification and Classification of Members of the Group
Not applicable.	
Item 9.	Notice of Dissolution of Group
Not applicable.	
Item 10.	Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

# SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 12, 2013 Date /s/ Jane E. Washington Signature Jane E. Washington, Vice President Trust Operations Name/Title

## Exhibit A

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Schedule 13G is filed by Wells Fargo & Company on its own behalf and on behalf of any subsidiaries listed in Exhibit B. Aggregate beneficial ownership reported by Wells Fargo & Company under Item 9 on page 2 is on a consolidated basis and includes any beneficial ownership separately reported herein by a subsidiary.

#### Exhibit B

The Schedule 13G to which this attachment is appended is filed by Wells Fargo & Company on behalf of the following subsidiaries:

Wells Capital Management Incorporated (1) Wells Fargo Advisors Financial Network, LLC (2) Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (3) Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC (2) Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC (1)

(1) Classified as a registered investment advisor in accordance with Regulation 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E). (2) Classified as a broker dealer in accordance with Regulation 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(A). (3) Classified as a bank in accordance with Regulation 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(B).

#### Exhibit C

WFB held a note and is not a PERSON. Regarding the shares reported by Person 1, certain of such shares are issuable upon the conversion of a note held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA.

# Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

#### SIGNATURE