

Howes Paul L  
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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 \*  
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)  
03/08/2013

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	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 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 9.1104	389,541	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013	S	5,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 9.1105	384,541	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013	S	4,008 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 9.12	380,533	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013	S	2,100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 9.1201	378,433	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013	S	1,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 9.13	377,433	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013	S	5,100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 9.14	372,333	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013	S	5,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)	8. Date Exercisable	9. Expiration Date	10. Title	11. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.08	03/08/2013		M	31,200	<sup>(2)</sup> 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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