NEWPARK RESOURCES INC Form 8-K December 12, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

December 10, 2008

Newpark Resources, Inc.

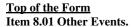
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-02960	72-1123385
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employe Identification No
2700 Research Forest Drive, Suite 100, The Woodlands, Texas		77381
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, inclu	uding area code:	281-362-6800
	Not Applicable	
Forme	er name or former address, if changed since last rep	port

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On December 10, 2008, the Registrant announced in a press release that it has formally signed the Lot B contract with Petrobras to provide drilling fluids and services for a deepwater offshore project off the coast of Brazil. The contract is valued at approximately 350 million Brazilian Rais, or approximately \$144 million at current exchange rates. Newpark expects to begin generating the revenue in early 2009.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 - Press Release dated December 10, 2008.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Newpark Resources, Inc.

December 12, 2008 By: /s/ Paul L. Howes

Name: Paul L. Howes

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated December 10, 2008.