

NEWPARK RESOURCES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 18, 2014

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**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): March 17, 2014**

**NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-2960**

(Commission  
File  
Number)

**72-1123385**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2700 Research Forest Drive, Suite 100**

**The Woodlands, TX**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**77381**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(281) 362-6800**

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(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On March 17, 2014, Newpark Resources, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that it has completed the previously announced sale of its Environmental Services business to ecoserv, LLC, a portfolio company of Denver-based Lariat Partners, LP, for \$100 million in cash. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by Newpark Resources, Inc. on March 17, 2014.

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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.**

Dated: March 18, 2014

By: /s/ Gregg S. Piontek  
Gregg S. Piontek  
  
Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
  
(Principal Financial Officer)

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued by Newpark Resources, Inc. on March 17, 2014.