NEWPARK RESOURCES INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Smith Bruce Campbell

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9320 LAKESIDE **BOULEVARD, SUITE 100**

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381

08/10/2016

Stock

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NEWPARK RESOURCES INC [NR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

08/10/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Exec Vice President &

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

(State) (Zip) (City) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price (D) Common 10,446 \$0 08/10/2016 M A 238,640 D (1) Stock Common 2,856

(2)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	\$ 0	08/10/2016		M	22,746	08/10/2016	(3)	Common Stock	22,746

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Smith Bruce Campbell

9320 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD Exec Vice SUITE 100 President & THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381

Signatures

By: Jennifer Wilson For: Bruce C Smith 08/12/2016

**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).
- Represents shares acquired upon the partial vesting of a performance stock unit previously granted to the Reporting Person. Vesting of the award was contingent upon Company's achievement of certain levels of total shareholder return (TSR) relative to a pre-determined industry peer group.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of performance shares.
 - Represents performance restricted stock units awarded in 2013, the vesting of which was dependent on achievement of certain levels of total shareholder returns (TSR) relative to a peer group established by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. The total
- (3) represents the maximum number of shares that could have been earned under this award, however, the award criteria was only partially achieved. A portion of the award converted into common stock (see Table I of this Form 4 report) and the remaining shares under the award were forfeited by the Reporting Person.

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