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Form 8-K April 23, 2003

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): April 22, 2003

NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-2960 72-1123385 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

3850 North Causeway, Suite 1770 Metairie, Louisiana (Address of principal executive offices)

70002

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (504) 838-8222

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by Newpark Resources, Inc. on April 22, 2003.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure (pursuant to Item 12)

In accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216, the following information, intended to be furnished under "Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition, " is instead furnished under "Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure."

On April 22, 2003, Newpark Resources, Inc. issued a press release announcing expectations for its results for the three months ended March 31, 2003. The press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

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: April 22, 2003 By: /s/ Matthew W. Hardey

Matthew W. Hardey, Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.		Description						
99.1	Press	Release,	dated	as	of	April	22,	2003