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Form 8-K October 21, 2004

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): October 20, 2004

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 70002 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- |_| Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- |_| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- |_| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press release issued by Newpark Resources, Inc. on October 20, 2004.
- Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 20, 2004, Newpark Resources, Inc. issued a press release announcing preliminary results for the three months ended September 30, 2004. The press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURES

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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: October 20, 2004 By: /s/ Matthew W. Hardey

Matthew W. Hardey, Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated as of October 20, 2004