FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Braun James E | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWPARK RESOURCES INC [NR] | | | | | | | | | eck all ap | | ng Person(s) to Is | Owner |
|---|---|--|--|---------|--|---|---|---------|--|-------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC. 3850 N. CAUSEWAY BLVD. SUITE 1770 | | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2006 | | | | | | | | A belo | | | |
| (Street) METAIRIE LA 70002 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Lin | e) <mark>X</mark> For For | ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Non- | -Deriva | ative | Sec | uritie | s Acc | quired | , Dis | posed o | f, or | Bene | ficia | ly Own | ed | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | Execution Date | | | n Date, | Code | action (Instr. | Disposed | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | | Secu Bene | urities eficially ned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | () 1) | A) or D) | Price | Trans | action(s) . 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock 11/29/ | | | | | | | /2006 | | A | V | 5,000 |) | A | \$6.0 | 4 1 | .05,000 | D | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution E if any (Month/Day) | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | n of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | str. 3 | 3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | or Num of Shai | ber | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ James E. Braun

11/29/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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