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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     AIROLA MARK J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWPARK RESOURCES INC [ NR ]									(Chec	k all applica Director	nship of Reporting applicable) Director Officer (give title		on(s) to Issu 10% Ov Other (s	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2700 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE SUITE 100					ate o	f Earliest T 014	ransa	action (Mo	onth/C	ay/Year)			X	below)	•	Gener	below) al Counse	`	
(Street) THE WOODLANDS TX 77381					4. If .	Ame	ndment, D	ate of	Original	Filed	(Month/Day	//Year)		6. Indi Line) X	Form fil	ed by One	Repo	(Check Apporting Persor	1
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									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pri	ice	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 05/21.						-			A		32,656	56 <sup>(1)</sup> A		0.0	317,407			D	
Common Stock 05/22/					2/2014	/2014		G		500	D \$0.0		\$ <mark>0.0</mark>	316,907			D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		е	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e (	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sha	nber					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.2	05/21/2014			A		36,795		(2)		05/21/2024	Common Stock	36,	795	\$0.0	36,79	5	D	
Performance	<b>#0.0</b>	05/21/2014			_		21.056	Πİ	(3)		(3)	Commo	1 21	056	<b>#0.0</b>	41.24	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The award will vest at a rate of one-third of the shares on June 1 of each year.
- 2. The options become exercisable in increments of one-third of the shares on June 1 of each year.
- 3. Performance restricted stock units which will vest in three years upon the Company's achievement of certain levels of total shareholder return (TSR) relative to a pre-determined industry peer group. The total in Column 5 is equal to the maximum number of shares that may be earned under this award.

By: Jennifer F Wilson For: Mark J Airola

05/22/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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