

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Smith Bruce Campbell</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1311 BROADFIELD BLVD.</u> <u>SUITE 600</u> (Street) <u>HOUSTON TX 77084</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/07/2006</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NEWPARK RESOURCES INC [NR]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <u>President - Subsidiary</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	02/02/2002 ⁽¹⁾	02/02/2008	Common Stock	20,000	7.08	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	04/01/2003 ⁽¹⁾	04/01/2009	Common Stock	20,000	7.5	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	06/10/2004 ⁽¹⁾	06/10/2010	Common Stock	15,000	5.9	D	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	06/09/2005 ⁽¹⁾	05/09/2011	Common Stock	11,000	5.61	D	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	06/08/2006 ⁽¹⁾	06/08/2012	Common Stock	15,000	6.27	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options became exercisable in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

Remarks:

/s/ Bruce C. Smith 06/12/2006
 ** 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 5 (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).

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