

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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SCHEDULE 14A

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NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 18, 2017**

NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.

NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.
9320 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD
SUITE 100
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For holders as of: March 29, 2017
Date: May 18, 2017 **Time:** 10:00 AM CDT
Location: 9320 Lakeside Boulevard, Suite 100
The Woodlands, Texas 77381

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain
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1. Notice & Proxy Statement 2. Annual Report

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- 1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com
- 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639
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Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many stockholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

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Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

- 1. The election of six directors to the Board of Directors;

Nominees

01 David C. Anderson 02 Anthony J. Best 03 G. Stephen Finley 04 Paul L. Howes 05 Roderick A. Larson
06 Gary L. Warren

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:

- 2. To approve, as an advisory vote, named executive officer compensation.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 YEAR on the following proposal:

- 3. To approve, as an advisory vote, the frequency of future advisory votes on executive compensation.

- 6. The ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year 2017.

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 4, 5 and 6.

- 4. To consider and act upon a proposal to amend the Company's 2015 Employee Equity Incentive Plan to increase the number of shares of common stock authorized for issuance under the plan by 2,000,000 shares from 7,800,000 to 9,800,000 shares.

- 5. To consider and act upon a proposal to amend and restate the Company's 2008 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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