## FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES | IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     McFarland James  |     |   |               |   |       | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWPARK RESOURCES INC [ NR ] |                                    |   |                       |   |                           |       |  |   |  | ip of Reporting Person(s) to<br>plicable)<br>ctor 10%  |  | on(s) to Is |                          |            |  |
|--|-----|---|---------------|---|-------|--|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|---------------------------|-------|--|---|--|--|--|-------------|--------------------------|------------|--|
| (Last)   | (Fi | , | Middle)       |   |       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day 06/09/2011                    |                                    |   |                       |   |                           |       |  |   |  | Offic<br>belov   | er (give title<br>w)   |             | Other (specify below)    |            |  |
| (Street) COVING  |     |   | 70433<br>Zip) |   | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                 |                                    |   |                       |   |                           |       |  |   | . Indiv<br>ine)<br>X                     | Forn<br>Forn   | al or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |             |                          |            |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |     |   |               |   |       |  |                                    |   |                       |   |                           |       |  |   |  |  |  |             |                          |            |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D.  |     |   |               | Execution Date,                               |       | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)                                     |                                    | ities Acquired (A)<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, |                       |   | 4 and Secu<br>Bene<br>Own |       | ecurities<br>eneficially<br>wned Following |   | nership<br>Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership    |  |             |                          |            |  |
|  |     |   |               |   |       |  |                                    |   | Code                  | v | Amount                    |       | (A) or<br>(D)                              | Pric  | e  |  | action(s)<br>3 and 4)  |             |                          | (Instr. 4) |  |
| Common Stock 06/09/  |     |   |               | )/2011  | 2011  |  | A                                  |   | 13,691 <sup>(1)</sup> |   | Α                         | \$(   | 0.0  | 91,649  |  |  | D  |             |                          |            |  |
| Common Stock   |     |   |               |   |       |  |                                    |   |                       |   |                           |       |  |   | 35,000                                   |  |  | I           | by<br>Managed<br>Account |            |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |     |   |               |   |       |  |                                    |   |                       |   |                           |       |  |   |  |  |  |             |                          |            |  |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, To Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any   |     |   |               | Transaction of Code (Instr. Sec Acq (A) Objst |       | osed<br>)<br>:. 3, 4   | 6. Date E<br>Expiratio<br>(Month/D | n Date                                    | Amount of             |   |                           |       |  | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ov<br>Fo<br>Dii<br>or<br>(I)             | wnership<br>orm:<br>rect (D)<br>Indirect<br>(Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)   |             |                          |            |  |
|  |     |   |               |   | Code  | v  | (A)                                | (D)                                       | Date<br>Exercisal     |   | Expiration<br>Date        | Title | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Shar             | ber   |  |  |  |             |                          |            |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The shares will vest on June 9, 2012.

By: Jennifer F. Wilson For: James McFarland

06/13/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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