FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KAUFMAN ALAN J</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWPARK RESOURCES INC [ NR ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Own					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 288 W. COCONUT PALM ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/08/2005									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify
(Street) BOCA RATON FL 33432  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)			le I - Noi	n-Deriv	/ative	Sec	curities	Acc	quired, [	Disp	osed o	f, or Be	neficia	ally	Owned	<u> </u>			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			Code (Ir 8)	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Ins 5)			str. 3, 4 a	, 4 and Securition Benefici		es Forn (D) c Following d tion(s)		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		9	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s lly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Options (right to	\$6.27	06/08/2005			A	V	10,000		06/08/200	6 (	06/08/2012	Options	10,000		\$6.27	10,000	)	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/ Alan J. Kaufman

04/03/2006

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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