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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 16, 2005

NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-2960 (Commission File Number)	72-1123385 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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3850 North Causeway, Suite 1770 Metairie, Louisiana (Address of principal executive offices)	70002 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (504) 838-8222

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))

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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On February 16, 2005, Newpark Resources, Inc. issued a press release announcing that James D. Cole, chairman and chief executive officer, will present at EnerCom's Oilservice Conference/TM/in San Francisco on Thursday, February 17 at 11:00 a.m. PST (2:00 p.m. EST). The press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by Newpark Resources, Inc. on February 16, 2005.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.

Dated: February 16, 2005

By: /s/ Matthew W. Hardey

Matthew W. Hardey, Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press Release, dated as of February 16, 2005

NEWPARK TO PRESENT AT THE OILSERVICE CONFERENCE(TM) III

METAIRIE, La., Feb. 16 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Newpark Resources, Inc. (NYSE: NR) announced today that James D. Cole, chairman and chief executive officer, will present at EnerCom's Oilservice Conference(TM) III in San Francisco on Thursday, February 17 at 11:00 a.m. PST (2:00 p.m. EST). The presentation will focus on the range of expected earnings improvement anticipated in fiscal 2005 based upon initiatives in process within the company and projected fourth quarter 2004 results. You can join the live webcast of Newpark's presentation at <http://www.newpark.com> or <http://www.vcall.com/conferences/conferences/enercom/021705/agenda.html> . A replay of Newpark's presentation will be available for 30 days.

Newpark Resources, Inc. provides drilling fluids, environmental waste treatment solutions, and temporary work sites and access roads for oil and gas exploration and production and other commercial markets. For information visit our web site at <http://www.newpark.com> .

Forward-looking Statements

This news release contains forward-looking statements based on management's current expectations, estimates and projections. All statements that address expectations or projections about the future, including statements about the company's strategy for growth, product development, market position, expected expenditures and financial results are forward- looking statements. Some of the forward-looking statements may be identified by words like "expects," "anticipates," "plans," "intends," "projects," "indicates," and similar expressions. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Many factors, including those discussed more fully elsewhere in this release and in documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Newpark Resources, particularly its latest quarterly report on Form 10-Q, as well as others, could cause results to differ materially from those stated. These factors include, but are not limited to changes in the laws, regulations, policies and economic conditions, including inflation, interest and foreign currency exchange rates, of countries in which the company does business; competitive pressures; successful integration of structural changes, including restructuring plans, acquisitions, divestitures and alliances; cost of raw materials, research and development of new products, including regulatory approval and market acceptance; and seasonality of sales of agricultural products.

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