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):

October 11, 2007

Newpark Resources, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

(Commission

File Number)

Texas

001-02960

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

2700 Research Forest Drive, Suite 100, The Woodlands, Texas

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

72-1123385

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

77381

(Zip Code)

281-362-6800

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 11, 2007, Newpark Resources, Inc. issued a press release announcing it had entered into an agreement to sell its U.S. Environmental Services business to Trinity TLM Acquisitions, LLC. Under the terms of the agreement, Newpark will receive \$81.5 million in cash, subject to a working capital adjustment and could potentially earn up to an additional \$8 million under the terms of a five-year earn out provision in the agreement. The sale is expected to close by the end of 2007, and is subject to customary conditions, including approval by Newpark's lenders, regulatory approvals and the satisfactory completion of certain environmental due diligence by Trinity. The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the sale to pay down debt and for other general corporate purposes. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information set forth in this Item 7.01 (including Exhibit 99.1 incorpo rated herein by reference) of this Current Report on Form 8-K is being "furnished" under Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure and, as such, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information set forth in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1 referenced in Item 9.01 below) shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement, report or other document filed by Newpark pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by Newpark Resources, Inc. on October 11, 2007.

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.

October 11, 2007

Newpark Resources, Inc.

By: /s/ James E. Braun

Name: / James E. Braun Title: James E. Braun, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Exhibit Index

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Description

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Press release issued by Newpark Resources, Inc. on October 11, 2007.

NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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NEWPARK RESOURCES ANNOUNCES AGREEMENT

TO SELL U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES BUSINESS

THE WOODLANDS, TX – October 11, 2007 – Newpark Resources, Inc. (NYSE: NR) announced today that it has reached an agreement to sell its U.S. Environmental Services business to Trinity TLM Acquisitions, LLC. Under the terms of the agreement, Newpark will receive \$81.5 million in cash, subject to a working capital adjustment and could potentially earn up to an additional \$8 million under the terms of a five-year earn out provision in the agreement. Trinity intends to combine the acquired operations with Trinity Storage Services, L.P., a waste disposal business based in Texas.

The sale is expected to close by the end of 2007, and is subject to customary conditions, including approval by Newpark's lenders, regulatory approvals and the satisfactory completion of certain environmental due diligence by Trinity. The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the sale to pay down debt and for other general corporate purposes.

As announced in March 2007, the Company had concluded that the Environmental Services business did not fit its long-term growth strategy. Paul Howes, President and CEO commented, "We are pleased to announce this important development for our Company. The sale of the environmental business by the end of 2007 will significantly improve our ability to increase investments in our Drilling Fluids and Mats & Integrated Services businesses in 2008."

Newpark Resources, Inc. is a worldwide provider of drilling fluids, temporary worksites and access roads for oilfield and other commercial markets, and environmental waste treatment solutions. For more information, visit our website at www.newpark.com.

This news release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act that are based on management's current expectations, estimates and projections. All statements that address expectations or projections about the future, including statements about Newpark'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, particularly its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006, as well as others, could cause results to differ materially from those stated. These factors include, but are not limited to, the results of several class action and derivative lawsuits against Newpark and certain of our current and former directors and former officers; the investigation of the matter by the Securities and Exchange Commission; changes in the laws, regulations, policies and economic conditions, including inflation, interest and foreign currency exchange rates, of countries in which Newpark 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 Newpark products. Newpark's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission can be obtained at no charge at www.sec.gov, as well as through our website at <u>www.newpark.com</u>.

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