

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: AUGUST 9, 1995

Date of earliest event reported: AUGUST 2, 1995

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.)

3850 NORTH CAUSEWAY, SUITE 1770  
METAIRIE, LOUISIANA  
(Address of principal executive offices)

70002  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (504) 838-8222

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On August 2, 1995, Newport Resources, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Newpark"), announced that Newport and Penhall International, Inc., a privately-held California corporation ("Penhall"), had mutually agreed to terminate the proposed merger of Penhall with and into Penhall Acquisition Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Newport.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

99 Press Release issued by Newport on August 2, 1995.

SIGNATURES

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

NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.

Dated: August 9, 1995

By: /s/ JAMES D. COLE

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James D. Cole, President

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEWPARK RESOURCES AND PENHALL INTERNATIONAL  
AGREE TO TERMINATE MERGER

NEW ORLEANS, August 2, 1995 Newpark Resources, Inc. (NASDAQ: NPRS) and Penhall International announced today that they have mutually agreed to terminate their proposed merger originally announced on July 18, 1995.

The two companies said they intend jointly to pursue areas of synergy between them which they have identified, especially in the industrial waste market.

Newpark Resources provides integrated environmental and oilfield services to the natural gas exploration and production industry.

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