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## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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			or Section So(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* AIROLA MARK J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NEWPARK RESOURCES INC</u> [ NR ]	(Check	ionship of Reporting Person all applicable) Director Officer (give title	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) 9320 LAKESIDE SUITE 100	(First) (Middle) AKESIDE BOULEVARD 100		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2017	Х	below) Sr Vice Pres, General	below)
(Street) THE WOODLANDS (City)	TX (State)	77381 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi Line) X	dual or Joint/Group Filing (C Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than C Person	ing Person

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount (A) or (D) Price		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	08/16/2017		М		21,856 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0.0	344,932	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2017		F		5,977 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$7.5	338,955	D	

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

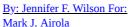
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Performance Shares	\$0.0	08/16/2017		М			21,856 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/16/2017	(3)	Common Stock	21,856	\$0.0	73,229	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares acquired upon the vesting of performance stock units previously granted to the Reporting Person. Vesting of the award was contingent upon Company's achievement of certain levels of total shareholder return (TSR) relative to a pre-determined industry peer group.

2. Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of performance shares.

3. Represents performance restricted stock units awarded in 2014, the vesting of which was dependent on achievement of certain levels of total shareholder returns (TSR) relative to a peer group established by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors.



\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

\* 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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