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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b> <u>Piontek Gregg</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 2700 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE SUITE 100  (Street) THE WOODLANDS TX 77381  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>NEWPARK RESOURCES INC [ NR ]</u>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP, CFO, PAO
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> 05/14/2013	
<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	05/14/2013		M		30,000	A	\$3.31	140,958	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2013		S		4,658	D	\$11.26	136,300	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2013		S		940	D	\$11.27	135,360	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2013		S		1,902	D	\$11.28	133,458	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2013		S		2,946	D	\$11.29	130,512	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2013		S		10,371	D	\$11.3	120,141	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2013		S		100	D	\$11.305	120,041	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2013		S		3,921	D	\$11.31	116,120	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2013		S		2,919	D	\$11.32	113,201	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2013		S		143	D	\$11.325	113,058	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2013		S		1,700	D	\$11.33	111,358	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2013		S		400	D	\$11.34	110,958	D	

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

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.31	05/14/2013		M			30,000	(1)	06/10/2019	Common Stock	30,000	\$0.0	23,390	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The options become exercisable in four annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

By: Jennifer F Wilson For: Gregg S Piontek 05/15/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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