FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STONE JAMES HIRAM                       |  |  |   |       |                              | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWPARK RESOURCES INC [ NR ] |           |                                      |   |      |  |   |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  |                                 |  |                                       |
|--|--|--|---|-------|------------------------------|---|-----------|--------------------------------------|---|------|--|---|--|---|--|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 620 URSULINE STREET                                      |  |  |   |       |                              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/08/2005                     |           |                                      |   |      |  |   |  | Office<br>below   | r (give title<br>)   |                                 | Other (s<br>below)   | pecify                                |
| (Street) NEW ORLEAD  | •  |  | 70116   |       | 4. 11                        | f Ame   | ndment, C | Date o                               | f Original F  | iled | (Month/Da                                    | y/Year)   | Lin                                    | X Form  | filed by One   | Repo                            | orting Perso   | n                                     |
| (City)   | (SI  | State) (Zip)                               |   |       |                              |   |           |                                      |   |      |  |   |  |   |  |                                 |  |                                       |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |   |       |                              |   |           |                                      |   |      |  |   |  |   |  |                                 |  |                                       |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da                       |  |  |   |       | Execution Date               |   |           | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) |   |      | ties Acquired (A) o<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |   | Benefic<br>Owned                       | s Form<br>ally (D) of<br>following (I) (II                              |  | : Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |                                       |
|  |  |  |   |       |                              |   |           |                                      | Code  | v    | Amount                                       | (A) o<br>(D)  | Price                                  | Reporte<br>Transac<br>(Instr. 3   | tion(s)  |                                 |  | Instr. 4)                             |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |       |                              |   |           |                                      |   |      |  |   |  |   |  |                                 |  |                                       |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date, | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of        |                                      | 6. Date Exercisable at<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      | •  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                     | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | ly                              | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |  |   |       | Code                         | v   | (A)       | (D)                                  | Date<br>Exercisabl  |      | Expiration<br>Date                           | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |                                 |  |                                       |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(right to<br>buy)  | \$6.27   | 06/08/2005                                 |   |       | A                            | V   | 10,000    |                                      | 06/08/2006  | 5 (  | 06/08/2012                                   | Options   | 10,000                                 | \$6.27  | 10,000   |                                 | D  |                                       |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/ James H. Stone

04/03/2006

\*\* 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).
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