_____ 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 24, 2005 NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 1-2960 72-1123385 Delaware (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.) 3850 North Causeway, Suite 1770 Metairie, Louisiana 70002 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (504) 838-8222 _____ (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: [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange F 1 Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) [] 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 240.13a-4(c)) _____

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On October 24, 2005, Newpark Resources, Inc. issued a press release announcing the rescheduling of its third quarter earnings release and conference call. The press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by Newpark Resources, Inc. on October 24, 2005.

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.

NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.

Dated: October 24, 2005

By: /s/ Matthew W. Hardey Matthew W. Hardey, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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NEWPARK RESOURCES RESCHEDULES THIRD QUARTER EARNINGS RELEASE AND CONFERENCE CALL

LAFAYETTE, La., Oct. 24 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Newpark Resources, Inc. (NYSE: NR) today announced that it has rescheduled its third quarter earnings release and conference call. Earnings will be released after the close of the markets on Monday, November 7 with an investor conference call to follow at 10:00 AM EST on Tuesday, November 8th. The telephone number for the conference call is 800-862-9098, the access code is Newpark. The call will be webcast live and can be accessed from the Investor Relations page of the Company's web site at "www.newpark.com ."

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