

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1  
TO  
FORM S-3  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 72-1123385  
(State or other jurisdiction (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)  
of incorporation or organization)

3850 NORTH CAUSEWAY, SUITE 1770  
Metairie, Louisiana 70002  
(504) 838-8222  
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of  
registrant's principal executive offices)

JAMES D. COLE, PRESIDENT  
Newpark Resources, Inc.  
3850 North Causeway, Suite 1770  
Metairie, Louisiana 70002  
(504) 838-8222  
(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code,  
of agent for service)

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Approximate date of proposed sale to the public: As soon as practicable  
after the effective date of this registration statement.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant  
to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. [ ]

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a  
delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of  
1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest  
reinvestment plans, check the following box. [x]

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant  
to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list  
the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective  
registration statement for the same offering. [ ]

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under  
the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act  
registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement  
for the same offering. [ ]

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434,  
please check the following box. [ ]

THE REGISTRANT HEREBY AMENDS THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON SUCH DATE OR  
DATES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO DELAY ITS EFFECTIVE DATE UNTIL THE REGISTRANT SHALL  
FILE A FURTHER AMENDMENT WHICH SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT THIS REGISTRATION  
STATEMENT SHALL THEREAFTER BECOME EFFECTIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8(A) OF  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 OR UNTIL THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL BECOME  
EFFECTIVE ON SUCH DATE AS THE COMMISSION, ACTING PURSUANT TO SAID SECTION 8(A),  
MAY DETERMINE.

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This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 is being filed to amend the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-25413), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on April 18, 1997, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to such Registration Statement, filed with the Commission on May 27, 1997 (such Registration Statement, as so amended, the "Registration Statement"), pursuant to which Newpark Resources, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Registrant"), registered 400,000 shares (as adjusted to give effect to a two-for-one stock split effective May 30, 1997 and a 100% stock dividend paid to the Registrant's stockholders on November 26, 1997) of its common stock, \$0.01 par value ("Common Stock"), on behalf of the selling stockholders named therein (the "Selling Stockholders"). The Commission declared the Registration Statement effective on May 28, 1997.

Pursuant to the terms of the Registration Rights Agreement, dated February 28, 1997, between the Registrant and each of the stockholders of Sampey Bilbo Meschi Drilling Fluids Management, Inc., the Registrant's obligation to maintain the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has expired. Accordingly, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 is being filed to deregister the shares of Common Stock which remain unsold by the Selling Stockholders on the date hereof.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certified that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Metairie, State of Louisiana on April 20, 1998.

NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.  
By /s/ James D. Cole

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James D. Cole, Chairman of the Board,  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

SIGNATURE -----	TITLE -----	DATE -----
/s/ James D. Cole ----- James D. Cole	Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer	April 20, 1998
Matthew W. Hardey* ----- Matthew W. Hardey	Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer	April 20, 1998
Wm. Thomas Ballantine* ----- Wm. Thomas Ballantine	Executive Vice President and Director	April 20, 1998
Dibo Attar* ----- Dibo Attar	Director	April 20, 1998
W.W. Goodson* ----- W. W. Goodson	Director	April 20, 1998
David P. Hunt* ----- David P. Hunt	Director	April 20, 1998
Dr. Alan J. Kaufman* ----- Dr. Alan J. Kaufman	Director	April 20, 1998
James H. Stone* ----- James H. Stone	Director	April 20, 1998

\*By: /s/ James D. Cole  
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James D. Cole as  
Attorney-In-Fact