FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BEST ANTHONY JAMES</u> |   |  |  |         | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWPARK RESOURCES INC [ NR ] |   |   |        |                  |  |                      |   |                               |        | Check a                                |  | p of Reportin<br>blicable)<br>ctor  | ,  | to Issuer<br>% Owner                     |
|--|---|--|--|---------|--|---|---|--------|------------------|--|----------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last)<br>9320 LAI<br>SUITE 10                                     | KESIDE I  | First)<br>BOULEVARD                        | (Middle)                                     |         |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2019 |   |        |                  |  |                      |   |                               |        |  | Office<br>below  | er (give title<br>w)  |  | ner (specify<br>ow)                      |
| (Street) THE WOODL (City)  | ANDS  |  | 77381<br>(Zip)                               |         | 4. If  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |   |        |                  |  |                      |   |                               |        | ine)                                   | idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |   |  |  |
|  |   | Tab  | le I - No                                    | n-Deriv | ative  | Se  | curiti  | es Acc | quired,          | Dis  | posed o              | f, or   | Bene                          | efici  | ally O                                 | wne  | ed  |  |  |
| Date   |   |  |  |         | Date Ex<br>Month/Day/Year) if  |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        | Code             | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)                   |                      | ties Acquired (A)<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4  |                               |        | 4 and Secu<br>Bene                     |  | cially<br>d Following   | 6. Ownersh<br>Form: Direc<br>(D) or Indire<br>(I) (Instr. 4)     | of Indirect                              |
|  |   |  |  |         |  |   |   |        |                  | v  | Amount               |   | (A) or<br>(D)                 | Pric   | _  т                                   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |   |  | (man. 4)                                 |
| Common Stock 05.   |   |  |  | 05/23   | 05/23/2019   |   |   |        | A                |  | 23,160               | )(1)  | A                             | \$0.0  |  | 122,936  |   | D  |  |
|  |   | Ţ  | able II - I<br>(                             |         |  |   |   |        |                  |  | osed of,<br>onvertib |   |                               |        | y Ow                                   | ned  |   |  |  |
| 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. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,   |  | ansaction<br>ode (Instr.                                    |   | of     |                  | 5. Date Exercisal<br>Expiration Date<br>Month/Day/Year |                      | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |                               | str. 3 | 8. Pric<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>(Instr. | vative<br>urity  | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>ct (Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |  |         | Code   | v   | (A)   | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisa |  | Expiration<br>Date   | Title   | Amo<br>or<br>Nun<br>of<br>Sha |        |  |  |   |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The shares will vest on the earlier of the first anniversary of the date of grant or the date prior to the next annual stockholders meeting.

By: Jennifer F. Wilson For: Anthony J. Best

05/28/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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