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>McFarland James</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWPARK RESOURCES INC [ NR ]												o of Reportin blicable) etor	g Person	(s) to Is	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9320 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD SUITE 100					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2016										71		er (give title Othe			specify
(Street) THE WOODLANDS TX 77381  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										. Indivi ine) X	,				
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Common Stock 05/19/							2016				34,722(1)		A	\$0	0.0	0 227,928		D		
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## **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 Wilson For: James 05/20/2016 McFarland

\*\* 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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