

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>VOLLANDS PHILLIP T</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 9320 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD SUITE 100  (Street) THE WOODLANDS TX 77381  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NEWPARK RESOURCES INC [ NR ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President and President	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	48,669 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	05/19/2026	Common Stock 35,835	4.32	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	05/22/2025	Common Stock 20,425	9	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	05/21/2024	Common Stock 15,258	11.2	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	(6)	Common Stock 66,472	0.0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Of the amount reported:(i) 25,000 shares remain unvested under a restricted stock award, and are subject to vest on October 15, 2017 and (ii) includes 6,401 shares acquired through Newpark Resources, Inc.'s Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- The award granted on May 19, 2016 vests at a rate of one-third of the shares annually on June 1, beginning June 1, 2017.
- The award granted on May 22, 2015 vests at a rate of one-third of the shares annually on June 1, beginning June 1, 2016.
- The award granted on May 21, 2014 vested at a rate of one-third of the shares annually on June 1, beginning June 1, 2015.
- The amount reported is an aggregate of the unvested portion of three outstanding awards. (1) A grant of 26,650 restricted stock units vest in increments of one-third of the shares each year - 8,884 shares vested 06/01/2016; 8,883 shares vested 06/01/2017 and 8,883 shares will vest 06/01/2018. (2) A grant of 50,000 restricted stock units vest in increments of 50% of the shares on the second anniversary of the date of grant and 50% of the shares on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant - 25,000 shares vested 05/22/2017 and 25,000 shares will vest 05/22/2019. (3) A grant of 48,884 restricted stock units vest in increments of one-third of the shares each year - 16,295 shares vested 06/01/2017, 16,295 will vest 06/01/2018, and 16,294 shares will vest 06/01/2019.
- The restricted stock units vest in increments of one-third of the shares on June 1 of each year.

By: Jennifer F. Wilson For: 07/10/2017  
Phillip T. Vollands

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 5 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Mark J. Airola and Jennifer F. Wilson, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Newpark Resources, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted.

The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 28st day of June, 2017.

/s/ Phillip Vollands