Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* HUNT DAVID P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWPARK RESOURCES INC [NR]								eck all appl	nship of Reporting Il applicable) Director		g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) 35 ENGI	(F LISH TURI	•	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2004									Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)	specify	
(Street) NEW ORLEAD (City)			70131 (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Yea 11/03/2004							Lin	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curit	ies Ac	guired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owne	t				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)			action	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		emed ion Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		d (A) or	5. Amor Securiti Benefic Owned	nt of es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)						
Common Stock 11/02/				2/2004	2004 11/02/2004		М		12,500) A	\$4.10	75 42	42,500		D				
Common Stock 11/02/				2/2004	004 11/02/2004		S		12,500) D	\$5.56	37 30	30,000		D				
		-	Table II -								osed of, convertil			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	Code (Ins		on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		е	7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Options	\$4.1075	11/02/2004	11/02/2	2004	M			12,500	11/02/19	96	11/02/2005	Common Stock	12,500	\$4.1075	38,00	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ David P. Hunt

11/03/2004

** 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 4 (b)(v).
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