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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Smith Bruce Campbell | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea 06/07/2006 | ment | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWPARK RESOURCES INC [NR] | | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1311 BROADFIELD BLVD. SUITE 600 | | | 30,07,2000 | | Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title | 10% Owne | r (N | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2006 | | | | |
| (Street) HOUSTON (City) | TX (State) | 77084 (Zip) | | | President - Subsidiary | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ((Instr. 5) | t (D) (In | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 6,854 | 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) | | Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Con or E | | Conversion or Exercise | se Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | | |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiratior Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | | | |
| Employee Sto | ck Options (righ | t to buy) | 02/02/2002 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/02/2008 | Common Stock | 20,000 | 7.08 | D | | | | |
| Employee Sto | ck Option (right | to buy) | 04/01/2003 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/01/2009 | Common Stock | 20,000 | 7.5 | D | | | | |
| Employee Sto | ck Options (righ | t to buy) | 06/10/2004 ⁽¹⁾ | 06/10/2010 | Common Stock | 15,000 | 5.9 | D | | | | |
| Employee Sto | ck Options (righ | t to buy) | 06/09/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | 06/09/2011 | Common Stock | 11,000 | 5.61 | D | | | | |
| Employee Sto | ck Options (righ | t to buy) | 06/08/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | 06/08/2012 | Common Stock | 15,000 | 6.27 | D | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

Remarks:

/s/ Bruce C. Smith

06/13/2006

** 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).
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