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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. *See* Instruction 1(b).

Name and Address of Reporting Person*		Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)			
Hardey, Matthew W.	_	Newpark Resources, Inc. NR	_				
(Last) (First) (Middle)							
	4.	Statement for Month/Day/Year	5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			
1027 West 11th Avenue	_	11/1/02					
(Street)			-				
	6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
Covington, LA 70433		O Director O 10% Owner		O Form Filed by One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	-	☑ Officer (<i>give title below</i>)		O Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Other (specify below)					
		Vice President of Finance & Chief Financial Officer					
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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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Title of Security (Instr. 3)		ty Date			Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Sec- urities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans- action(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6.	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)
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Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2.	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A.	Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4.	Code	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Number of Derivative Secur Acquired (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		
								Code	v		(A)	(D)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)		\$14.00		11/1/02				D*	V			20,0	
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	Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned — Continued (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7.	Title and A of Underlyi (Instr. 3 and	ng Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9.	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares								
	1/12/1999	1/12/2006		Common Stock	20,000			0					
Ex	planation of	Responses:											
* 5	Surrender of o	otions to the	issı	urer withou	t consideratio	n in a transaction exe	mp	t under Rule 16b-3.					
				/s	Matthew W.	Hardey		11/1/02					
				**Sign	ature of Repo	orting Person		Date		_			
_	** Intention	onal misstate	- ·me	nts or omis	sions of facts	constitute Federal Cr	imi	nal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 10	001 and	15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).			

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.