**NEWPORT CORP** Form 4

March 17, 2016

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Allen David J Issuer Symbol NEWPORT CORP [NEWP] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title 1791 DEERE AVENUE 03/16/2016 below) below) SVP & GM, Lasers Group (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting IRVINE, CA 92606 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit bor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` '	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/16/2016		M	27,510	A	\$ 4.18	98,216 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2016		D(2)	5,022	D	\$ 22.9	93,194	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2016		S(3)	8,460	D	\$ 22.9141 (4)	84,734	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Stock-settled stock appreciation right	\$ 4.18	03/16/2016		M	27,510	<u>(5)</u>	03/20/2016	Common Stock	27,51

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Allen David J 1791 DEERE AVENUE IRVINE, CA 92606

SVP & GM, Lasers Group

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jeffrey B. Coyne, SVP & General Counsel, as attorney-in-fact for reporting person

03/17/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) Includes an aggregate of 203 shares acquired through the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2015
- (2) Reflects the disposition of shares to the issuer deemed to occur upon the exercise of a stock appreciation right (such shares having a total value at the time of exercise equal to the aggregate base value of the stock appreciation right).
- (3) Shares were sold to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon the exercise of a stock appreciation right.
- Reflects the weighted-average sale price for an aggregate of 8,460 shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.90 to \$22.95 per share. Reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (5) Stock appreciation right became fully vested on March 20, 2012.

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