NEWPARK RESOURCES INC

Form 4 May 20, 2016

FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smith Bruce Campbell

(Middle)

(First)

9320 LAKESIDE **BOULEVARD, SUITE 100**

(Street)

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NEWPARK RESOURCES INC [NR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Issuer

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Exec Vice President &

10% Owner

Other (specify

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(State) (Zip) (City)

> 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

> > (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

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(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.32	05/19/2016		A	90,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/19/2026	Common Stock	90,0
Performance Shares	\$ 0	05/19/2016		A	51,268	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	51,2
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/19/2016		A	81,847	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	81,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Smith Bruce Campbell						
9320 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD			Exec Vice			
SUITE 100			President &			
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381						

Signatures

By: Jennifer Wilson For: Bruce Smith 05/20/2016

**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) The options become exercisable in increments of one-third of the shares on June 1 of each year.
- Performance restricted stock units which will vest in three years upon the Company's achievement of certain levels of total shareholder
- (2) return (TSR) relative to a pre-determined industry peer group. The total in Column 5 is equal to the maximum number of shares that may be earned under this award.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in increments of one-third of the shares on June 1 of each year.

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