AIROLA MARK J Form 4

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

AIROLA MARK J

NEWPARK RESOURCES INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[NR]

Symbol

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

12/21/2011

Sr. VP & General Counsel

2700 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE

(Street)

(First)

SUITE 100

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

A

Applicable Line)

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

Person

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D)

Common 12/21/2011 Stock

74,000 \$0 A 231,964 (1)

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	1
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		- 1
	Security				Acquired						1
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· Ü	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
AIROLA MARK J			Sr. VP &				
2700 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE SUITE 100			General				
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381			Counsel				

Signatures

/s/ Mark J.
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**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 shares will vest 50% on each of the second and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.

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