

HARDEY MATTHEW W  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HARDEY MATTHEW W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NEWPARK RESOURCES INC  
[NR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1027 W. 11TH AVENUE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/09/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP of Finance and CFO

COVINGTON, LA 70433

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	12/09/2005	12/09/2005	M	V	25,000	A	\$ 4.9375	70,205	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	12/09/2005	12/09/2005	S	V	2,500	D	\$ 8.12	67,705	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	12/09/2005	12/09/2005	S	V	2,000	D	\$ 8.11	65,705	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	12/09/2005	12/09/2005	S	V	1,000	D	\$ 8.09	64,705	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	12/09/2005	12/09/2005	S	V	19,500	D	\$ 8.08	45,205	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.9375	12/09/2005	12/09/2005	M	V 25,000	03/01/2000	03/01/2007	Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARDEY MATTHEW W 1027 W. 11TH AVENUE COVINGTON, LA 70433			VP of Finance and CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Matthew W. Hardey 12/12/2005

\*\*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).

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