

SIMONE PETER J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SIMONE PETER J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NEWPORT CORP [NEWP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1791 DEERE AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/31/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

IRVINE, CA 92606  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/31/2006		M		12,000	A	\$ 11.81
Common Stock	10/31/2006		S		3,000	D	\$ 21.69
Common Stock	10/31/2006		S		3,000	D	\$ 21.7007
Common Stock	10/31/2006		S		3,000	D	\$ 21.6803
Common Stock	10/31/2006		S		3,000	D	\$ 21.7
					3,000	I	

Common Stock

Held in family trust <sup>(1)</sup>

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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
					Acquired (A)	or Disposed of (D)			
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 11.81	10/31/2006		M	V	(A) 12,000	(2) 03/30/2013	Common Stock	12,000

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMONE PETER J 1791 DEERE AVENUE IRVINE, CA 92606		X		

### Signatures

Jeffrey B. Coyne, Sr. VP & General Counsel, as attorney-in-fact for reporting person

11/02/2006

\*\*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) Shares are held by reporting person and his spouse as trustees of a family trust.

(2) Option vests in four equal annual installments commencing on March 31, 2004.

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