

PHILLIPPY ROBERT J

Form 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PHILLIPPY ROBERT 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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/20/2009

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

President & CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

IRVINE, CA 92606

(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) (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)
Common Stock	03/20/2009		D	55,550 (1)	D \$ 0 134,302	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2009		A	83,400 (2)	A \$ 0 217,702 (3)	D	
Common Stock					31,714	I	Held in family trust (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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right (Stock-Settled)	\$ 4.18	03/20/2009		A	83,400	(5) 03/19/2016	Common Stock	83,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PHILLIPPY ROBERT J 1791 DEERE AVENUE IRVINE, CA 92606	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

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

03/24/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Disposition represents the forfeiture of performance-based restricted stock units due to non-achievement by the issuer of the applicable financial performance goals.

Consists of restricted stock units representing the right to receive upon vesting a total of 83,400 shares of the issuer's common stock. Such restricted stock units vest in equal installments on the first three anniversaries of the grant date subject to the achievement by the issuer of a specified financial performance goal for 2009.

(3) Includes an aggregate of 1,973 shares acquired through the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on March 31, 2008 and June 30, 2008.

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

(5) Stock appreciation right vests in equal installments on the first three anniversaries of the grant date subject to the achievement by the issuer of a specified financial performance goal for 2009.

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