

Howes Paul L  
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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 \*  
Howes Paul L

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)  
9320 LAKESIDE  
BOULEVARD, SUITE 100  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/04/2018

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

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381

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) (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	05/04/2018		M	47,495 A	\$ 7.89 610,314	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2018		S	47,495 D	\$ 10.4046 562,819	D	
Common Stock					25,000	I	by Trust

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.89	05/04/2018		M	47,495	(2)	06/10/2018	Common Stock	0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Howes Paul L 9320 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD SUITE 100 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

By: Jennifer F. Wilson For: Paul L. Howes 05/07/2018

\_\_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 price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.30 to \$10.50, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Newpark Resources, Inc., any security holder of Newpark Resources, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.

(2) The options become exercisable in increments of one-third of the shares each year and expire on June 9, 2018.

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