

NEWPARK RESOURCES INC

Form 4

August 12, 2016

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**AIROLA MARK J**

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)  
**08/10/2016**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Sr Vice Pres, General Counsel**

**THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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Applicable Line)  
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Person

**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	08/10/2016		M	(A) or (D) Amount (1) 8,906 \$ 0	301,055	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2016		F	(A) or (D) Amount (2) 2,435 \$ 6.72	298,620	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)

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)
Performance Shares	\$ 0	08/10/2016		M	19,392 (3)	08/10/2016 (3)	Common Stock 19,392

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
AIROLA MARK J 9320 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD SUITE 100 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381	Sr Vice Pres, General Counsel

## Signatures

By: Jennifer Wilson For: Mark J  
Airola 08/12/2016

\_\_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).
- Represents shares acquired upon the partial vesting of a performance stock unit previously granted to the Reporting Person. Vesting of the
- (1) award was contingent upon Company's achievement of certain levels of total shareholder return (TSR) relative to a pre-determined industry peer group.
  - (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of performance shares.
- Represents performance restricted stock units awarded in 2013, the vesting of which was dependent on achievement of certain levels of total shareholder returns (TSR) relative to a peer group established by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. The total
- (3) represents the maximum number of shares that could have been earned under this award, however, the award criteria was only partially achieved. A portion of the award converted into common stock (see Table I of this Form 4 report) and the remaining shares under the award were forfeited by the Reporting Person.

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