

NEWPARK RESOURCES INC  
Form 8-K  
November 30, 2016

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 29, 2016

NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in Charter)

Delaware                      1-2960              72-1123385  
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer  
of Incorporation)              File Number) Identification Number)

9320 Lakeside Boulevard, Suite 100  
The Woodlands, TX 77381  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 362-6800

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)  
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2 (b))  
Pre-Commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 30, 2016, Newpark Resources, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that on November 29, 2016 the Company had priced its offering, through a Rule 144A private placement, of \$87,500,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.00% Convertible Senior Notes due 2021 (the "Notes"). In addition, the Company granted the underwriters the right to purchase within a 30-day period up to an additional \$12,500,000 aggregate principal amount of Notes. The Company intends to use approximately \$84.5 million of the net proceeds from this offering to retire existing indebtedness and for general corporate purposes. Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated are acting as joint book-running managers for the offering, which is expected to close on or about December 5, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the press release shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information and exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| Exhibit 99.1 | Press Release dated November 30, 2016. |
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.

Dated: November 30, 2016 By: /s/ Gregg S. Piontek  
Gregg S. Piontek  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated November 30, 2016.