

NEWPARK RESOURCES INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
Piontek Gregg

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)
2700 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE SUITE 100
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/21/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President and CFO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/21/2014		A		29,611 (1) \$ 0 156,981	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)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.2	05/21/2014		A	33,365	<u>(2)</u>	05/21/2024	Common Stock	33,365
Performance Shares	\$ 0	05/21/2014		A	19,819	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	19,819

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Piontek Gregg 2700 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE SUITE 100 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381			Vice President and CFO	

Signatures

By: Jennifer F Wilson For: Gregg S
Piontek 05/22/2014

__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 award will vest at a rate of one-third of the shares on June 1 of each year.
- (2) The options become exercisable in increments of one-third of the shares on June 1 of each year.
- (3) Performance restricted stock units which will vest in three years upon the Company's achievement of certain levels of total shareholder return (TSR) relative to a pre-determined industry peer group. The total in Column 5 is equal to the maximum number of shares that may be earned under this award.

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