

NEWPARK RESOURCES INC
Form 8-K
March 01, 2005

**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): February 28, 2005

NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
*(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)*

1-2960
*(Commission
File Number)*

72-1123385
*(IRS Employer
Identification No.)*

**3850 North Causeway, Suite 1770
Metairie, Louisiana**
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (504) 838-8222

70002
(Zip Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 28, 2005, Newpark Resources, Inc. issued a press release announcing results for the three months and twelve months ended December 31, 2004. The press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by Newpark Resources, Inc. on February 28, 2005.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 28, 2005

NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.

By: /s/ MATTHEW W. HARDEY

Matthew W. Hardey, Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated as of February 28, 2005