

Allen David J  
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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 \*  
Allen David J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1791 DEERE AVENUE  
(Street)

IRVINE, CA 92606  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NEWPORT CORP [NEWP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/12/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP & GM, Lasers Division

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	04/12/2012		A		9,630 (1)	A	\$ 0 43,413 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
Stock Appreciation Right (Stock-Settled)	\$ 17.12	04/12/2012		A	9,630	(2) 04/12/2019	Common Stock	9,630

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Allen David J 1791 DEERE AVENUE IRVINE, CA 92606			VP & GM, Lasers Division	

## Signatures

Jeffrey B. Coyne, SVP & General Counsel, as attorney-in-fact for reporting person

04/12/2012

\_\_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).

Consists of restricted stock units representing the right to receive upon vesting a total of 9,630 shares of the issuer's common stock. Such

(1) restricted stock units vest in equal one-third installments on March 31, 2013, March 31, 2014 and March 31, 2015, subject to the achievement by the issuer of a specified financial performance goal for 2012.

(2) Stock appreciation right vests in equal one-third installments on March 31, 2013, March 31, 2014 and March 31, 2015.

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