

NEWPARK RESOURCES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 01, 2005

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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): 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)*

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*(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.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 28, 2005

**NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.**

By: /s/ MATTHEW W. HARDEY

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Matthew W. Hardey, Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated as of February 28, 2005