NEWPARK RESOURCES INC Form 8-K September 27, 2010

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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): September 27, 2010 NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in Charter)

Delaware1-296072-1123385(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)(Commission
File Number)(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

2700 Research Forest Drive, 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):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2 (b))
- o 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 September 27, 2010, Newpark Resources, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing a registered public offering by the Company of \$150,000,000 aggregate principal amount of convertible senior notes due 2017 pursuant to an effective shelf registration statement on Form S-3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated September 27, 2010.

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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.

Date: September 27, 2010 /s/ James E. Braun

James E. Braun

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

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Exhibit Number Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated September 27, 2010.

18,000 (1)08/18/2016 Common Stock 18,000 (2) (3) 120,500 D

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FREED DONALD J C/O COMPETITIVE TECHNOLOGIES 1960 BRONSON RD FAIRFIELD, CT 06824

X President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Michael D. Davidson (Attorney in fact) 08/22/2006

**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) Vests as follows: 25% per year starting August 18, 2007.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the issuer's 1997 Employees' Stock Option Plan.
- (3) Amended to correct Date of Earliest Transaction in column 3 page 1 to 8/18/2006, and to eliminate \$0.0 in Table II, column 8.

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