

NEWPARK RESOURCES INC  
Form 8-K  
July 08, 2008

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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):

July 8, 2008

**Newpark Resources, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-02960

72-1123385

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

2700 Research Forest Drive, Suite 100, The  
Woodlands, Texas

77381

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

281-362-6800

Not Applicable

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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On July 8, 2008, Newpark Resources, Inc. issued a press release providing an update on the proposed sale of its U. S. Environmental Services business to a subsidiary of CCS Corporaton and announcing that the proposed sale is unlikely to occur before the end of July 2008, as previously announced, as a result of delays in the regulatory review process. The press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibits

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99.1 -- Press release issued by Newpark Resources, Inc. on July 8, 2008.

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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.

Newpark Resources, Inc.

*July 8, 2008*

*By: James E. Braun*

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*Name: James E. Braun*

*Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

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| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>         |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Press Release dated July 8, 2008. |