

NEWPARK RESOURCES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 01, 2013

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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): May 1, 2013**

**NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>1-2960</b>	<b>72-1123385</b>
(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>2700 Research Forest Drive, Suite 100</b>		<b>77381</b>
<b>The Woodlands, TX</b>		(Zip Code)
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(281) 362-6800**

(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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On May 1, 2013, Newpark Resources, Inc. (the Company) announced the approval by the Board of Directors of a plan to initiate a sale process for the Company's Environmental Services division. Simmons and Company International has been engaged to assist in the sale process.

The information referenced under Item 7.01 (including Exhibit 99.1 referenced in Item 9.01 below) of this Current Report on Form 8-K is being furnished under Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure and, as such, shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information set forth in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1 referenced in Item 9.01 below) shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement, report or other document filed by the Company pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing. The Company does not undertake to update the information as posted on its website; however, it may post additional information included in future press releases and Forms 8-K, as well as posting its periodic Exchange Act reports.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by Newpark Resources, Inc. on May 1, 2013.

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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.**

Dated: May 1, 2013

By: /s/ Gregg S. Piontek  
Gregg S. Piontek  
  
Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
  
(Principal Financial Officer)