

NEWPORT CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 29, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 29, 2004**

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**NEWPORT CORPORATION**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)*

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**Nevada**  
*(State or other jurisdiction*  
  
*of incorporation)*

**0-1649**  
*(Commission File Number)*

**94-0849175**  
*(IRS Employer*

*Identification No.)*

**1791 Deere Avenue, Irvine, California**  
*(Address of principal executive offices)*

**92606**  
*(Zip Code)*

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 863-3144

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**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 29, 2004, Newport Corporation (the Registrant ) announced its financial results for the fourth quarter and full fiscal year ended December 31, 2003, and its business outlook for the first quarter of 2004. The press release issued by the Registrant in connection with the announcement is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

This information shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing by the Registrant under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**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.

January 29, 2004

**NEWPORT CORPORATION**

By: */s/ Jeffrey B. Coyne*

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Jeffrey B. Coyne  
Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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99.1	Press Release dated January 29, 2004 (furnished pursuant to Item 12 of Form 8-K and not deemed filed).	4