

NEWPORT CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 2011

**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): December 13, 2011

**NEWPORT CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

000-01649  
(Commission  
File Number)

94-0849175  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**1791 Deere Avenue, Irvine, California**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**  
**(949) 863-3144**

**92606**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**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:

- ..  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 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 13, 2011, Newport Corporation (the Registrant ) published presentation materials that it intends to use for investor meetings. A copy of the materials, entitled B. Riley & Co. Management Presentation Series - December 13, 2011, has been posted in the Corporate Presentations section of the Investor Information page on the Registrant s website at [www.newport.com/investors](http://www.newport.com/investors).

Neither this information nor the referenced materials shall 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 they 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, except as may be set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**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.

NEWPORT CORPORATION

Date: December 13, 2011

By: */s/ Jeffrey B. Coyne*  
Jeffrey B. Coyne  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary