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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PHILLIPPY ROBERT J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1791 DEERE AVENUE
(Street)

IRVINE, CA 92606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NEWPORT CORP [NEWP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/29/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Former Pres./CEO & Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/29/2016		D		236,255	D	\$ 23 (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2016		D		51,714	D	\$ 23 (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2016		D		18,000 (3)	D	(3)
Common Stock	04/29/2016		D		29,920 (4)	D	(4)

Held in family trust (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 12.47	04/29/2016		D	25,950	<u>(5)</u> 03/31/2017	Common Stock	25,950
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 17.06	04/29/2016		D	18,660	<u>(6)</u> 05/17/2018	Common Stock	18,660
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 17.12	04/29/2016		D	26,250	<u>(7)</u> 04/12/2019	Common Stock	26,250
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 13.74	04/29/2016		D	52,140	<u>(8)</u> 05/20/2020	Common Stock	52,140
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 18.29	04/29/2016		D	54,000	<u>(9)</u> 05/19/2021	Common Stock	54,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 19.11	04/29/2016		D	44,880	<u>(10)</u> 05/19/2022	Common Stock	44,880

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PHILLIPPY ROBERT J 1791 DEERE AVENUE IRVINE, CA 92606				Former Pres./CEO & Director

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey B. Coyne, as attorney-in-fact for reporting
person

05/02/2016

__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).

- On April 29, 2016, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger between the issuer, MKS Instruments, Inc. ("MKS") and MKS' wholly owned subsidiary, PSI Equipment, Inc. ("Merger Sub"), dated February 22, 2016 (the "Merger Agreement"), Merger Sub merged
- (1) with and into the issuer (the "Merger"), with the issuer surviving the Merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of MKS. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the Merger, the shares were automatically converted into a right to receive \$23.00 per share in cash.
 - (2) Shares had been held by reporting person and his spouse as trustees of a family trust.
 - (3) Restricted stock units representing the right to receive a total of 18,000 shares of the issuer's common stock, which vest on March 31, 2017, were assumed by MKS in connection with the Merger and were converted into restricted stock units representing the right to receive a total of 11,050 shares of MKS' common stock.
 - (4) Restricted stock units representing the right to receive a total of 29,920 shares of the issuer's common stock, which vest in two equal installments on March 31, 2017 and March 31, 2018, were assumed by MKS in connection with the Merger and were converted into restricted stock units representing the right to receive a total of 18,367 shares of MKS' common stock.
 - (5) Stock appreciation right, which became fully vested on March 31, 2013, was assumed by MKS in connection with the Merger and was converted into a stock appreciation right with respect to a total of 15,930 shares of MKS' common stock having a base value of \$20.32 per share.
 - (6) Stock appreciation right, which became fully vested on March 31, 2014, was assumed by MKS in connection with the Merger and was converted into a stock appreciation right with respect to a total of 11,455 shares of MKS' common stock having a base value of \$27.79 per share.
 - (7) Stock appreciation right, which became fully vested on March 31, 2015, was assumed by MKS in connection with the Merger and was converted into a stock appreciation right with respect to a total of 16,114 shares of MKS' common stock having a base value of \$27.89 per share.
 - (8) Stock appreciation right, which became fully vested on March 31, 2016, was assumed by MKS in connection with the Merger and was converted into a stock appreciation right with respect to a total of 32,008 shares of MKS' common stock having a base value of \$22.39 per share.
 - (9) Stock appreciation right, which vests in equal 1/3rd installments on March 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017, was assumed by MKS in connection with the Merger and was converted into a stock appreciation right with respect to a total of 33,150 shares of MKS' common stock having a base value of \$29.80 per share.
 - (10) Stock appreciation right, which vests in equal 1/3rd installments on March 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018, was assumed by MKS in connection with the Merger and was converted into a stock appreciation right with respect to a total of 27,551 shares of MKS' common stock having a base value of \$31.13 per share.

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