

NEWPARK RESOURCES INC
Form 8-K
October 05, 2005

**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): October 3, 2005

NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-2960

72-1123385

*(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)*

*(Commission
File Number)*

*(IRS Employer
Identification No.)*

**3850 North Causeway, Suite 1770
Metairie, Louisiana**

70002

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (504) 838-8222

(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 240.13a-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 3, 2005, Newpark Resources, Inc. issued a press release announcing management's expectation to meet estimates for the quarter ended September 30, 2005. The press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 3, 2005, Newpark Resources, Inc. issued a press release announcing its update on the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, as well as guidance on results of operations for the quarter ending December 31, 2005. The press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by Newpark Resources, Inc. on October 3, 2005.

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: October 4, 2005

By: /s/ Matthew W. Hardey

Matthew W. Hardey, Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release issued by Newpark Resources, Inc. on October 3, 2005. |