

NEWPARK RESOURCES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 04, 2010

**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 4, 2010**

**NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-2960**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**72-1123385**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**2700 Research Forest Drive, Suite 100  
The Woodlands, TX 77381**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2 (b))
  - 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 October 4, 2010, Newpark Resources, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that the Company had closed a registered public offering of \$172,500,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.00% Convertible Senior Notes due 2017 (the Notes ), which included the \$150,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Notes previously announced as well as the \$22,500,000 aggregate principal amount of additional Notes subject to the underwriters exercise of their over-allotment option. The Company intends to use approximately \$104 million of the net proceeds from the offering to repay existing indebtedness outstanding under the Company s revolving and term loan credit facility and the remaining net proceeds for general corporate purposes. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit Number    Description**

Exhibit 99.1        Press Release dated October 4, 2010.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

**NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.**

Date: October 4, 2010

/s/ James E. Braun  
James E. Braun  
*Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*  
(Principal Financial Officer)

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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