

NEWPARK RESOURCES INC

Form 8-K

September 27, 2010

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**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): September 27, 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))
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 27, 2010, Newpark Resources, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing a registered public offering by the Company of \$150,000,000 aggregate principal amount of convertible senior notes due 2017 pursuant to an effective shelf registration statement on Form S-3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. 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.

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| Exhibit 99.1 | Press Release dated September 27, 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: September 27, 2010

/s/ James E. Braun

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

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