

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))
  - 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 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.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
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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