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November 14, 2005

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Registration No. 333-118140

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

72-1123385 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3850 NORTH CAUSEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 1770
METAIRIE, LOUISIANA
(Address of principal executive offices)

70002 (Zip Code)

NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.
2004 NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTORS' STOCK OPTION PLAN
(Full title of the plan)

JAMES D. COLE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.

3850 NORTH CAUSEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 1770
METAIRIE, LOUISIANA 70002
(Name and address of agent for service)

(504) 838-8222 (Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

COPY TO:

HOWARD Z. BERMAN, ESQ. ERVIN, COHEN & JESSUP, LLP 9401 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, 9TH FLOOR BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212 (310) 273-6333

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The sole purpose of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 is to file a corrected Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 23.1. The attached Consent corrects a typographical error in the original Consent dated March 15, 2005, which was filed as Exhibit 23.1 to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004. The original Consent erroneously identified Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-118140) as having file number 333-228240.

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PART II INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

ITEM 8. EXHIBITS.

- 4.1 Newpark Resources, Inc. 2004 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan *
- 5.1 Opinion of Ervin, Cohen & Jessup LLP *
- 23.1 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm **
- 23.2 Consent of Ervin, Cohen & Jessup LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)*
- 24.1 Powers of Attorney *
- _____
- * Previously filed.
- ** Filed herewith.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this post-effective amendment to the registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Metairie, State of Louisiana, on November 11, 2005.

NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.

By: /s/ James D. Cole

James D. Cole,

Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this post-effective amendment to the registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ James D. Cole		
James D. Cole	Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	November 11, 2005
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Wm. Thomas Ballantine	President, Chief Operating Officer and Director	November 11, 2005
/s/ Matthew W. Hardey		
Matthew W. Hardey	Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	November 11, 2005

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Jerry W. Box	Director	November 11, 2005
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David P. Hunt	Chairman of the Board	November 11, 2005
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Alan J. Kaufman	Director	November 11, 2005
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James H. Stone	Director	November 11, 2005
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Roger C. Stull	Director	November 11, 2005
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F. Walker Tucei, Jr.	Director	November 11, 2005
By: /s/ Matthew W. Hardey		
Matthew W. Hardey Attorney-in-Fact		

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