

NEWPARK RESOURCES INC  
Form 8-K  
September 09, 2005

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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 8, 2005

**NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Delaware**  
*(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)*

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

**72-1123385**  
*(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)*

**3850 North Causeway, Suite 1770**  
**Metairie, Louisiana**  
*(Address of principal executive offices)*

**70002**  
*(Zip Code)*

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

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*(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 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 8, 2005, Newpark Resources, Inc. issued a press release announcing its preliminary update on the effects of Hurricane Katrina, including the temporary relocation of its headquarters to Lafayette, Louisiana. 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 September 8, 2005.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

**NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.**

Dated: September 9, 2005

By:           /s/ Matthew W. Hardey          

Matthew W. Hardey, Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release issued by Newpark Resources, Inc. on September 8, 2005.