

NEWPARK RESOURCES INC  
Form 8-K  
November 15, 2016

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): November 11, 2016

NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware  | 001-2960                    | 72-1123385                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 9320 Lakeside Boulevard, Suite<br>100<br>The Woodlands, TX | 77381      |
| (Address of principal executive<br>offices)                | (Zip Code) |

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

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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:

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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On November 11, 2016, Dr. James McFarland informed the Board of Directors of Newpark Resources, Inc. (the “Company”) that he would not stand for re-election at the Company’s next annual general meeting of shareholders (the “Annual Meeting”) and will retire from the Board effective as of the next Annual Meeting. The Company would like to thank Dr. McFarland for his service.

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: November 15, 2016 By: /s/ Gregg S. Piontek

Gregg S. Piontek

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)