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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Howes Paul L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWPARK RESOURCES INC				-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			[NR]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9320 LAKESIDE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2018					X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President and CEO			
BOULEVA	RD, SUITE 100										
THE WOOI				ndment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
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(City)	(State)	Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	ate, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) /Year) (Instr. 8)			Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	08/14/2018			М	91,350 (1)	А	\$0	764,253	D		
Common Stock	08/14/2018			F	35,946 (2)	D	\$ 10.4	728,307	D		
Common Stock								25,000	Ι	by Trust	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	\$ O	08/14/2018		М	91,350 (3)	08/14/2018	(3)	Common Stock	91,350

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Howes Paul L 9320 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD SUITE 100 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381	Х		President and CEO					
Signatures								
By: Jennifer Wilson For: Paul Howes	08/15/2018							
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date						
Evaluation of Decanonace								

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents shares acquired upon the vesting of performance stock units previously granted to the Reporting Person. Vesting of the award
 (1) was contingent upon Company's achievement of certain levels of total shareholder return (TSR) relative to a pre-determined industry peer group.

- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of performance shares.
- (3) Represents performance restricted stock units awarded in 2015, the vesting of which was dependent on achievement of certain levels of total shareholder returns (TSR) relative to a peer group established by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors.

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