TUCEI F WALKER JR

Form 4

December 29, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TUCEI F WALKER JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

NEWPARK RESOURCES INC

[NR]

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/28/2006

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O NEWPARK RESOURCES. INC., 3850 N.CAUSEWAY BLVD.,

(Street)

(First)

SUITE 1770

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

METAIRIE, LA 70002

(City) (State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (right to	\$ 7.17	12/28/2006		A	10,000	12/28/2007(1)	12/28/2016	Common Stock	10,000

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

X

TUCEI F WALKER JR C/O NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC. 3850 N.CAUSEWAY BLVD., SUITE 1770 METAIRIE, LA 70002

Signatures

buy)

/s/F. Walker Tucei, Jr. 12/29/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The option becomes exercisable in three (3) equal annual installments on December 28, 2007, December 28, 2008 and December 28, 2009.

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