

COYNE JEFFREY B
Form 4
April 02, 2010

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COYNE JEFFREY B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1791 DEERE AVENUE

(Street)

IRVINE, CA 92606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NEWPORT CORP [NEWP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Sr. VP, General Counsel & Sec.

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/31/2010		A	(A) or (D) Amount 10,965 (1) Price \$ 0	73,056	D	

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 Derivative 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares of Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right (Stock-Settled)	\$ 12.47	03/31/2010		A	10,965	(2) 03/31/2017	Common Stock	10,965

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COYNE JEFFREY B 1791 DEERE AVENUE IRVINE, CA 92606			Sr. VP, General Counsel & Sec.	

Signatures

Jeffrey B.
Coyne
 04/02/2010

__Signature of
Reporting Person
 Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- Consists of restricted stock units representing the right to receive upon vesting a total of 10,965 shares of the issuer's common stock. Such
- (1) restricted stock units vest in equal installments on the first three anniversaries of the grant date subject to the achievement by the issuer of a specified financial performance goal for 2010.
 - (2) Stock appreciation right vests in equal installments on the first three anniversaries of the grant date subject to the achievement by the issuer of a specified financial performance goal for 2010.

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