

NEWPORT CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PHILLIPPY ROBERT J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1791 DEERE AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/10/2015

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & CEO

IRVINE, CA 92606

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2015 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 83,400 | A | \$ 4.18 |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2015 | | D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | 17,131 | D | \$ 20.35 |
| Common Stock | 02/11/2015 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 47,580 | D | \$ 20.3035 |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2015 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 18,689 | D | \$ 20.2035 |
| | | | | | | | 51,714 |
| | | | | | | | I |

Common
Stock

Held in
family
trust ⁽⁵⁾

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. 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock-settled stock appreciation right | \$ 4.18 | 02/10/2015 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 83,400 | ⁽⁶⁾ 03/20/2016 | Common Stock | 83,400 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PHILLIPPY ROBERT J 1791 DEERE AVENUE IRVINE, CA 92606 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey B. Coyne, SVP & General Counsel, as attorney-in-fact for reporting person

02/12/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by reporting person on September 11, 2014.

(2) Reflects the disposition of shares to the issuer deemed to occur upon the exercise of a stock appreciation right (such shares having a total value at the time of exercise equal to the aggregate base value of the stock appreciation right).

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Reflects the weighted-average sale price for an aggregate of 47,580 shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.21 to

(3) \$20.46 per share. Reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Reflects the weighted-average sale price for an aggregate of 18,689 shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.09 to

(4) \$20.36 per share. Reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(5) Shares are held by reporting person and his spouse as trustees of a family trust.

(6) Stock appreciation right became fully vested on March 20, 2012.

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