

NEWPORT CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person     
GUYETT ROBERT L

(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)  
08/28/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/28/2007		M			12,000	A	\$ 4.6875	19,770	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2007		M			12,000	A	\$ 5.625	31,770	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2007		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V		24,000	D	\$ 0	7,770	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2007		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V		24,000	A	\$ 0	93,800	I	Held in family trust <sup>(2)</sup>

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 Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.6875	08/28/2007		M	12,000	12/31/1998 12/31/2007	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.625	08/28/2007		M	12,000	12/31/1999 12/31/2008	Common Stock	12,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GUYETT ROBERT L 1791 DEERE AVENUE IRVINE, CA 92606		X		

## Signatures

Jeffrey B. Coyne, Sr. VP & General Counsel, as attorney-in-fact for reporting person

08/30/2007

\_\_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) Reported person transferred by gift 24,000 shares, which were acquired on August 28, 2007 upon exercise of stock options, to himself as trustee of a family trust.

(2) Shares are held by reporting person as trustee of a family trust.

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