

PHILLIPPY ROBERT J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**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)  
**03/15/2011**

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

**IRVINE, CA 92606**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 03/15/2011                           |  | D <sup>(1)</sup>               | 34,431 D \$ 0   | 140,964   | D  |                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 03/15/2011                           |  | F <sup>(2)</sup>               | 6,596 D \$ 0  | 134,368   | D  |                                     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 31,714  | I  | Held in family trust <sup>(3)</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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey B. Coyne, SVP & General Counsel, as attorney-in-fact for reporting person 03/17/2011

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) Disposition represents the forfeiture of certain performance-based restricted stock units, which had been awarded to reporting person in 2008 in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d), due to non-achievement by the issuer of the applicable financial performance goals.
- (2) Shares have been withheld in satisfaction of reporting person's tax withholding obligations resulting from the vesting of restricted stock units, which had been awarded to reporting person in 2008 in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d).
- (3) Shares are held by reporting person and his spouse as trustees of a family trust.

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