SPIEGEL GARY J Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SPIEGEL GARY J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWPORT CORP [NEWP]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
1791 DEERE AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2010					Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below) VP, Sales, Mktg & Bus. Dev.			
	4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
IRVINE, CA	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	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	02/23/2010			D <u>(1)</u>	20,100	D	\$0	57,774 <u>(2)</u>	D		
Common Stock								5,028	I	Held in family trust (3)	
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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

SPIEGEL GARY J 1791 DEERE AVENUE IRVINE, CA 92606

VP, Sales, Mktg & Bus. Dev.

Signatures

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

02/25/2010

**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).
- Disposition represents the forfeiture of certain performance-based restricted stock units awarded to reporting person in 2007 and 2008 due **(1)** to non-achievement by the issuer of the applicable financial performance goals.
- Includes 51 shares acquired through the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on March 31, 2009.
- (3) Share are held by reporting person and his spouse as trustees of a family trust.

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