

NEWPORT CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 17, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

May 28, 2004

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**NEWPORT CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Nevada**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-1649**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-0849175**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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1791 Deere Avenue, Irvine, California  
(Address of principal executive offices)

92606  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 863-3144

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**Item 5. Other Events**

**Agreement to Acquire Spectra-Physics, Inc.**

On May 28, 2004, Newport Corporation, a Nevada corporation (the Registrant ), entered into a definitive agreement with Thermo Electron Corporation to purchase Spectra-Physics, Inc. and certain related entities.

The definitive agreement is filed as Exhibit 2.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
2.1*	Stock Purchase Agreement dated May 28, 2004.

\* Certain schedules and other attachments have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(b)(2) of Regulation S-K. Registrant will furnish supplementally a copy of any omitted schedule or other attachment to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

June 17, 2004

**NEWPORT CORPORATION**

By: */s/ Jeffrey B. Coyne*

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Jeffrey B. Coyne, Vice President, General

Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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