

BARNES GROUP INC

Form 4

August 19, 2008

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
O BRIEN LAWRENCE W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**BARNES GROUP INC., 123 MAIN
STREET**

(Street)

BRISTOL, CT 06011-0489

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BARNES GROUP INC [B]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President, Treasurer

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

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)
Common Stock	08/15/2008		F	357 D	\$ 25.3 0	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2008		F	472 D	\$ 25.3 66,770 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					242.5327	I	By Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan
					607.205	I	

Common
StockBy
Company's
401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				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
O BRIEN LAWRENCE W BARNES GROUP INC. 123 MAIN STREET BRISTOL, CT 06011-0489	Vice President, Treasurer

Signatures

Signe S. Gates, pursuant to a Power
of Atty 08/19/2008

__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).

Includes 1,500 restricted stock units from 2/16/2005 grant, 2,266 from 2/15/06 grant, 2,100 from 2/14/2007 grant and 1,700 from
(1) 2/13/2008 grant, and 666 performance share awards from 2/15/2006 grant, 1,400 from 2/14/2007 grant and 1,700 from 2/13/2008 grant,
that are subject for forfeiture if certain events occur.

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