

BARNES GROUP INC

Form 4

March 11, 2008

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

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1(b).

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BRISTOW WILLIAM S JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BARNES GROUP INC., P.O. BOX  
489, 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)

03/10/2008

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)  
☒ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           | 432,793 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                             | D                                                                          |                                                             |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         | Code V Amount (D) Price                                                    | 30,418                                                                                                             | I                                                                          | Trust<br>#42-01-100-8517735                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 30,418                                                                                                             | I                                                                          | Trust<br>#42-01-100-8517734                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 30,418                                                                                                             | I                                                                          | Trust<br>#42-01-100-8517733                                 |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Dividend Equivalent (Right to Receive)     | \$ 20.98                                               | 03/10/2008                           |                                                    | A                              | 8.9619                                                                                  | (2) (2)                                                  | Common Stock                                                  | 8.9619                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                       | Relationships |           |         |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BRISTOW WILLIAM S JR<br>BARNES GROUP INC.<br>P.O. BOX 489, 123 MAIN STREET<br>BRISTOL, CT 06011-0489 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

Signe S. Gates, Pursuant to a Power of Atty  
03/11/2008

\*\*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).

- (1) Includes 3,100 restricted stock units from 4/14/04 grant, 1,343 from 2/14/07 grant and 2,843 from 2/13/08 grant, that are subject for forfeiture if certain events occur.
- (2) The Rights become exercisable for shares of common stock proportionally with restricted stock units to which they relate. The actual receipt of the shares is based on conditions being met.
- (3) 1 for 1.

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