

BARNWELL INDUSTRIES INC
Form SC 13D/A
January 09, 2008

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

SCHEDULE 13D/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Amendment No. 1*

BARNWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.50 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

068221100

(CUSIP number)

Malcolm F. MacLean IV
c/o Mercury Real Estate Advisors LLC
Three River Road
Greenwich, CT 06807
(203) 869-9191

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

January 4, 2008

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box.

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Mercury Real Estate Advisors LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) ..

(b) ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) ..

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES 260,408

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH 0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 260,408

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

260,408

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.2%*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

OO Limited Liability Company

* All percentage ownership reported in this Schedule 13D is based on 8,196,460 Shares of common stock, par value \$0.50 per share, outstanding as of December 12, 2007, as reported by the Issuer (as defined below) in its 10-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 24, 2007.

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

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David R. Jarvis

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This Amendment No. 1 (the Amendment) amends and supplements the Schedule 13D as filed on October 12, 2006 (the Schedule 13D), with respect to shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.50 per share (the Shares), of Barnwell Industries, Inc. (the Issuer). Capitalized terms used herein but not defined shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Schedule 13D. The Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

Item 2. Identity and Background.

(a) This statement is being filed by the following persons: Mercury Real Estate Advisors LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (Advisors), David R. Jarvis, an individual (Mr. Jarvis), and Malcolm F. MacLean IV, an individual (Mr. MacLean and collectively with Advisors and Mr. Jarvis, the Reporting Persons). Advisors is the investment advisor of the following investment funds that hold the Shares reported herein: Mercury Special Situations Fund LP, a Delaware limited partnership; Mercury Global Alpha Fund LP, a Delaware limited partnership; Mercury Global Alpha Offshore Fund, Ltd., a British Virgin Island Company; Mercury Special Situations Leveraged Fund LP, a Delaware limited partnership (collectively, the Funds). The Shares to which this Schedule 13D relates are owned beneficially by the Funds. Messrs. Jarvis and MacLean are the managing members of Advisors.

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Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

The total amount of funds required by the Reporting Persons to acquire the Shares was \$3,764,890.08. Each of the Funds used its own assets to purchase such Shares, which may at any given time include funds borrowed in the ordinary course in their margin accounts.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) and (b) As of the date hereof, Mercury Special Situations Fund LP, Mercury Global Alpha Fund LP, Mercury Global Alpha Offshore Fund, Ltd., Mercury Special Situations Leveraged Fund LP owned beneficially 44,364; 39,801; 5,309; and 170,934 Shares, respectively, representing approximately 0.5%; 0.5%; 0.1%; and 2.1% respectively, of the shares of common stock, par value \$0.50, of the Issuer outstanding as reported in publicly available information.

As of the date hereof, Advisors, in its capacity as investment advisor of the Funds, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 260,408 Shares, constituting 3.2% of the 8,196,460 shares of common stock, par value \$0.50, of the Issuer outstanding as reported in publicly available information.

As of the date hereof, Mr. Jarvis, in his capacity as a Managing Member of Advisors, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 260,408 Shares, constituting 3.2% of the 8,196,460 shares of common stock, par value \$0.50, of the Issuer outstanding as reported in publicly available information.

As of the date hereof, Mr. MacLean, in his capacity as a Managing Member of Advisors, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 260,408 Shares, constituting 3.2% of the 8,196,460 shares of common stock, par value \$0.50, of the Issuer outstanding as reported in publicly available information.

(c) Information with respect to all transactions in the Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons that were effected during the past sixty days is set forth in Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) The Reporting Persons ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities covered hereby on January 4, 2008.

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Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

The following documents are filed as exhibits to this Schedule 13D:

- Exhibit A Letter to the Board of Directors of Barnwell Industries, Inc., dated October 11, 2006*
- Exhibit B Press Release, dated October 11, 2006*
- Exhibit C Schedule of Transactions in Shares of the Issuer
- Exhibit D Joint Filing Agreement*

* Previously filed with the Schedule 13D on October 12, 2006.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his, her or its knowledge and belief, each of the persons signing below certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: January 9, 2008

MERCURY REAL ESTATE ADVISORS LLC

/s/ MALCOLM F. MACLEAN IV

Signature

Malcolm F. MacLean IV, Managing Member
Name/Title

/s/ MALCOLM F. MACLEAN IV

Signature

/s/ DAVID R. JARVIS

Signature

Schedule of Transactions in Shares of the Issuer

During the Past 60 Days

Mercury Special Situations Fund LP

| Date of Transaction | Quantity Purchased (Sold)(1) | Price/Share\$(2) |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 11/20/2007 | (1,332.00) | 14.176 |
| 11/29/2007 | 900.00 | 13.777 |
| 11/29/2007 | 9,000.00 | 13.480 |
| 12/05/2007 | (5,200.00) | 12.977 |
| 12/06/2007 | (800.00) | 12.984 |
| 12/21/2007 | (2,900.00) | 9.169 |
| 12/21/2007 | (1,900.00) | 9.061 |
| 01/02/2008 | (5,300.00) | 12.234 |
| 01/03/2008 | (8,500.00) | 9.919 |
| 01/04/2008 | (83,461.00) | 9.675 |
| 01/04/2008 | (3,382.00) | 9.540 |

Mercury Special Situations Offshore Fund, Ltd.

| Date of Transaction | Quantity Purchased (Sold)(1) | Price/Share\$(2) |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 12/18/2007 | 2,600.00 | 9.276 |
| 12/19/2007 | 900.00 | 9.995 |
| 01/04/2008 | (15,887.00) | 9.675 |

Silvercreek SAV LLC

| Date of Transaction | Quantity Purchased (Sold)(1) | Price/Share\$(2) |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 12/05/2007 | (7,100.00) | 12.977 |
| 12/06/2007 | (1,900.00) | 12.984 |
| 12/21/2007 | (2,300.00) | 9.169 |
| 12/21/2007 | (1,500.00) | 9.061 |
| 01/04/2008 | (31,741.00) | 9.675 |

Mercury Real Estate Securities Fund LP

| Date of Transaction | Quantity Purchased (Sold)(1) | Price/Share\$(2) |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 12/12/2007 | (300.00) | 13.160 |
| 12/17/2007 | (4,700.00) | 9.080 |

Mercury Real Estate Securities Offshore Fund, Ltd.

| Date of Transaction | Quantity Purchased (Sold)(1) | Price/Share\$(2) |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 12/12/2007 | (300.00) | 13.160 |
| 12/17/2007 | (1,500.00) | 9.080 |

GPC LXV, LLC

| Date of Transaction | Quantity Purchased (Sold)(1) | Price/Share\$(2) |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 11/15/2007 | (200.00) | 14.560 |
| 11/16/2007 | (1,800.00) | 14.390 |
| 11/20/2007 | (300.00) | 14.176 |
| 11/26/2007 | (300.00) | 14.016 |
| 11/29/2007 | (300.00) | 13.390 |
| 11/29/2007 | (9,000.00) | 13.420 |
| 11/30/2007 | (6,000.00) | 13.840 |
| 12/04/2007 | (500.00) | 13.604 |

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| 12/07/2007 | (2,100.00) | 12.817 |
| 12/10/2007 | (2,400.00) | 12.741 |
| 12/13/2007 | (2,175.00) | 11.010 |
| 12/14/2007 | (900.00) | 10.460 |
| 12/17/2007 | (20,000.00) | 9.047 |
| 12/17/2007 | (6,300.00) | 8.873 |
| 12/17/2007 | (3,700.00) | 8.910 |
| 12/17/2007 | (2,106.00) | 9.080 |

Mercury Global Alpha Fund LP

| Date of Transaction | Quantity Purchased (Sold)(1) | Price/Share\$(2) |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 11/30/2007 | 600.00 | 14.032 |
| 11/30/2007 | 6,000.00 | 13.900 |
| 11/30/2007 | 100.00 | 14.160 |
| 11/30/2007 | 100.00 | 14.250 |
| 11/30/2007 | 100.00 | 14.100 |
| 11/30/2007 | 100.00 | 14.060 |

Mercury Global Alpha Offshore Fund, Ltd.

| Date of Transaction | Quantity Purchased (Sold)(1) | Price/Share\$(2) |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 12/17/2007 | (11,300.00) | 8.910 |
| 12/17/2007 | (6,694.00) | 9.080 |
| 12/18/2007 | (3,600.00) | 9.440 |
| 12/18/2007 | (6,400.00) | 9.440 |

Mercury Special Situations Leveraged Fund LP

| Date of Transaction | Quantity Purchased (Sold)(1) | Price/Share\$(2) |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 12/3/2007 | 200.00 | 14.010 |
| 12/17/2007 | 15,000.00 | 8.990 |
| 12/17/2007 | 15,000.00 | 9.140 |
| 12/18/2007 | 12,000.00 | 8.970 |
| 12/20/2007 | (20,300.00) | 9.134 |
| 12/21/2007 | (18,000.00) | 9.169 |
| 12/21/2007 | (11,800.00) | 9.061 |
| 01/04/2008 | (4,618.00) | 9.540 |
| 01/04/2008 | (67,211.00) | 9.675 |
| 01/04/2008 | (162,397.00) | 9.670 |

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- (1) All purchases/sales were effected through open market or privately negotiated transactions.
(2) Inclusive of brokerage commissions.