

BARNES GROUP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BARNES THOMAS O

(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)  
05/14/2008

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)

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**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 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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	02/21/2008		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 3,600 D \$ 0	338,196 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	Trust #CF-2078
Common Stock	03/12/2008		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 450 A \$ 0	0	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2008		G	V 450 D \$ 0	0	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2008		G	V 100 D \$ 0	0	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2008		G	V 110 D \$ 0	0	D	

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Common Stock	05/14/2008	M	16,000 (2)	A	\$ 9.72	0	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	16,000 (2)	D	\$ 32.1343	314,148.5678 (3) (4)	D	
Common Stock						23,328.647	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock						3,644.4112 (5)	I	By my wife
Common Stock						39,356 (5)	I	Trust #42-01-100-85465
Common Stock						418,768 (5)	I	Trust #42-01-100-85465
Common Stock						76,470 (5)	I	Trust #42-01-100-85507
Common Stock						161,652 (5)	I	Trust #42-01-100-85507
Common Stock						487,540 (5)	I	Trust #42-01-100-85507
Common Stock						414,756 (5)	I	Trust #42-01-100-85465
Common Stock						84,432 (5)	I	Trust #42-01-100-85507
Common Stock						233,459 (5)	I	Trust #CF2363
Common Stock						1,316,488 (5)	I	Trust #CF5044

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)		Title

					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stk Option-Right to Buy	\$ 9.72	05/14/2008	M	16,000 (2)	(6)	02/19/2009	Common Stock	16,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARNES THOMAS O BARNES GROUP INC. 123 MAIN STREET BRISTOL, CT 06011-0489	X			

## Signatures

Signe S. Gates, pursuant to Power of Attorney

05/15/2008

\*\*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) Gift from H.F. Barnes Trust No. CF2078 of 450 shares each to 8 recipients, including Reporting Person, for total of 3,600 shares.
- (2) Transaction is made in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan.
- (3) Includes 3,100 Restricted Stock Units granted 4/14/2004, a balance of 1,343 granted on 2/14/07 and 2,843 granted 2/13/08 that are subject to forfeiture if certain events occur.
- (4) Includes 5115.5678 shares transferred from Reporting Person's employee stock purchase plan account on 4/28/08.
- (5) Reporting Person hereby disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by his Wife, and the Trusts except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.
- (6) The options fully vested on 2/19/2003.
- (7) 1 for 1.

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