

BARNES GROUP INC

Form 4

May 20, 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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GATES SIGNE S

(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)
05/16/2008

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 below) ____ Other (specify below)

Sr. VP, Gen. Counsel & Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) (A) or (D)	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	05/16/2008		S	200 ⁽¹⁾ D	\$ 32.03 0	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2008		S	100 ⁽¹⁾ D	\$ 32.08 0	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2008		S	100 ⁽¹⁾ D	\$ 32.12 0	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2008		S	100 ⁽¹⁾ D	\$ 32.24 0	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2008		M	1,000 ⁽¹⁾ A	\$ 13.2975 0	D	
	05/16/2008		S		\$ 32.049 0	D	

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Common Stock			1,000 (1)				
Common Stock	05/19/2008	M	5,197 (1)	A	\$ 13.2975	0	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	S	5,197 (1)	D	\$ 32.0127	109,607.4723 (2)	D

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)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stk Option-Right to Buy	\$ 13.2975	05/16/2008		M	1,000	(3) 02/10/2010	Common Stock 1,000
Employee Stk Option-Right to Buy	\$ 13.2975	05/19/2008		M	5,197	(3) 02/10/2010	Common Stock 5,197

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GATES SIGNE S BARNES GROUP INC. 123 MAIN STREET BRISTOL, CT 06011-0489	Sr. VP, Gen. Counsel & Sec.

Signatures

Signe S. Gates

05/20/2008

__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) Transaction is made in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan.

Includes 11,000 restricted stock units from 4/14/04 grant, 8,000 from 2/16/2005 grant, 10,000 from 2/15/06 grant, 5,400 from 2/14/2007

(2) grant, and 4,500 from 2/13/2008 grant and 1,600 performance share awards from 2/15/2006 grant, 3,600 from 2/14/2007 grant and 4,500 from 2/13/2008 grant, that are subject for forfeiture if certain events occur.

(3) The options vested 100% immediately on 8/26/2004

(4) 1 for 1.

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