

BARNES THOMAS O  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
12/10/2008

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)

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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 (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				(A) or (D)	312,844.3911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					25,413.395	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					3,690.2591 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By my wife
Common Stock					338,196 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Trust #CF-2078
Common Stock					233,459 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Trust #CF-2363

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Common Stock	1,316,488 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Trust #CF-5044
Common Stock	39,356 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Trust #42-01-100-8546568
Common Stock	418,768 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Trust #42-01-100-8546559
Common Stock	76,470 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Trust #42-01-100-8550714
Common Stock	161,652 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Trust #42-01-100-8550720
Common Stock	487,540 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Trust #42-01-100-8550719
Common Stock	414,756 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Trust #42-01-100-8546558
Common Stock	84,432 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Trust #42-01-100-8550713

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
Dividend Equivalent (Right to Receive)	\$ 14.56	12/10/2008		A	15.0461	<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock 15.0461

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X			

BARNES THOMAS O  
BARNES GROUP INC.  
123 MAIN STREET  
BRISTOL, CT 06011-0489

## Signatures

Signe S. Gates, pursuant to Power of  
Attorney

12/11/2008

\_\_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 granted 4/14/2004, 1,343 granted 2/14/07 and 2,843 granted 2/13/08, that are subject to forfeiture if certain events occur.
- (2) Reporting Person hereby disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by his Wife, and the Trusts except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 1 for 1.

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