BARNWELL INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

September 01, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jarvis David R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

BARNWELL INDUSTRIES INC

(Check all applicable)

[BRN]

(Month/Day/Year)

08/30/2006

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

Officer (give title below)

X__ 10% Owner Other (specify

C/O MERCURY REAL ESTATE ADVISORS LLC, 100 FIELD POINT ROAD

(First)

08/31/2006

Stock (1)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

1,567,000

22.14

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City)	(State) ((State) 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (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 (1)	08/30/2006		Code V	Amount 200	(D)	Price \$ 22.15	1,566,700	I	See Footnote (7)	
Common Stock (2)	08/30/2006		P	200	A	\$ 22.15	1,566,700	I	See Footnote (8)	
Common	08/31/2006		D	300	٨	\$	1 567 000	T	See	

300

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Common Stock (2)	08/31/2006	P	300	A	\$ 22.14	1,567,000	I	Footnote (8)
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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
Equity Swap (obligation to buy) (3)	\$ 22.01	08/30/2006		J/K(3)	1	08/30/2006	05/24/2007	Common Stock	2,800
Equity Swap (obligation to buy) (4)	\$ 22.01	08/30/2006		J/K(3)	1	08/30/2006	05/24/2007	Common Stock	2,800
Equity Swap (obligation to buy) (5)	\$ 22.01	08/30/2006		J/K(3)	1	08/30/2006	05/24/2007	Common Stock	2,800
Equity Swap (obligation to buy) (6)	\$ 22.16	08/31/2006		J/K <u>(6)</u>	1	08/31/2006	05/24/2007	Common Stock	1,500
Equity Swap (obligation to buy) (4)	\$ 22.16	08/31/2006		J/K <u>⁽⁶⁾</u>	1	08/31/2006	05/24/2007	Common Stock	1,500

Equity Swap

(obligation

to buy) (5)

\$ 22.16

08/31/2006

J/K⁽⁶⁾

08/3

1

08/31/2006 05/24/2007

Common Stock

1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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Jarvis David R C/O MERCURY REAL ESTATE ADVISORS LLC 100 FIELD POINT ROAD GREENWICH, CT 06830		X				
MacLean Malcolm F IV C/O MERCURY REAL ESTATE ADVISORS LLC 100 FIELD POINT ROAD GREENWICH, CT 06830		X				
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Signatures

/s/ David R. Jarvis 09/01/2006

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

/s/ Malcolm F. 09/01/2006

MacLean IV

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

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These shares were acquired by Mercury Real Estate Advisors, LLC ("Advisors"), a registered investment adviser, on behalf of certain managed accounts (the "Managed Accounts"), for which Advisors serves as the investment adviser. Mr. David R. Jarvis is a managing member of Advisors. Mr. Jarvis disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by the Managed Accounts, except to the extent of the pecuniary interest, if any, in such shares as a result of his membership interest in Advisors, which has a contingent right to receive a performance-based advisory fee from the Managed Accounts. That performance-based fee generally qualifies for the exemption set forth in Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(C).

These shares were acquired by Advisors on behalf of the Managed Accounts. Mr. Malcolm F. MacLean IV is a managing member of Advisors. Mr. MacLean disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by the Managed Accounts, except to the extent of the

- (2) pecuniary interest, if any, in such shares as a result of his membership interest in Advisors, which has a contingent right to receive a performance-based advisory fee from the Managed Accounts. That performance-based fee generally qualifies for the exemption set forth in Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(C).
 - On August 30, 2006, Advisors entered into a cash settled equity swap agreement with a Broker on behalf of a Managed Account. The settlement date of the swap agreement is May 24, 2007. On such date, the Managed Account or Broker, as applicable, will be required to make a payment to the other such that the resulting economic effect of the swap arrangement will be as if (i) the Managed Account paid
- (3) Broker \$61,628, representing \$22.01 for each share of BRN common stock subject to this agreement as of August 28, 2006, and (ii) Broker paid to the Managed Account the market value of 2,800 shares of BRN common stock as of May 24, 2007. Any dividends received by Broker on account of the common stock subject to this agreement will be paid to the Managed Account and the Managed Account will pay to Broker a finance charge.

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This swap arrangement was entered into by Advisors on behalf of the Managed Account. Mr. Jarvis disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held directly by the Managed Accounts except to the extent of the pecuniary interest, if any, in such securities as a result of his membership interest in Advisors, which has a contingent right to receive a performance-based advisory fee from the Managed Accounts. That performance-based fee generally qualifies for the exemption set forth in Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(C).

- This swap arrangement was entered into by Advisors on behalf of the Managed Account. Mr. MacLean disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held directly by the Managed Accounts except to the extent of the pecuniary interest, if any, in such securities as a result of his membership interest in Advisors, which has a contingent right to receive a performance-based advisory fee from the Managed Accounts. That performance-based fee generally qualifies for the exemption set forth in Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(C).
 - On August 31, 2006, Advisors entered into a cash settled equity swap agreement with a Broker on behalf of a Managed Account. The settlement date of the swap agreement is May 24, 2007. On such date, the Managed Account or Broker, as applicable, will be required to make a payment to the other such that the resulting economic effect of the swap arrangement will be as if (i) the Managed Account paid Broker \$33,240, representing \$22.16 for each share of BRN common stock subject to this agreement as of August 28, 2006, and (ii)
- (6) Broker \$33,240, representing \$22.16 for each share of BRN common stock subject to this agreement as of August 28, 2006, and (ii) Broker paid to the Managed Account the market value of 1,500 shares of BRN common stock as of May 24, 2007. Any dividends received by Broker on account of the common stock subject to this agreement will be paid to the Managed Account and the Managed Account will pay to Broker a finance charge.
- The amounts reported in Column 5 of Table I and Column 9 of Table II are held directly by certain private investment fund (the "Funds") and the Managed Accounts, for which Advisors serves as the investment adviser. Mr. Jarvis disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by the Funds and the Managed Accounts, except to the extent of the pecuniary interest, if any, in such shares as a result of his membership interest in Advisors, which has a contingent right to receive a performance-based advisory fee from each of the Funds and Managed Accounts, or as a result of his membership interest in certain limited liability companies that serve as the general partners of certain of the Funds. That performance-based fee generally qualifies for the exemption set forth in Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(C).
- The amounts reported in Column 5 of Table I and Column 9 of Table II are held directly by the Funds and the Managed Accounts, for which Advisors serves as the investment adviser. Mr. MacLean disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by the Funds and the Managed Accounts, except to the extent of the pecuniary interest, if any, in such shares as a result of his membership interest in Advisors, which has a contingent right to receive a performance-based advisory fee from each of the Funds and Managed Accounts, or as a result of his membership interest in certain limited liability companies that serve as the general partners of certain of the Funds. That performance-based fee generally qualifies for the exemption set forth in Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(C).

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