

BAIRNCO CORP /DE/  
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March 01, 2007

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**SCHEDULE 14D-9**

Solicitation/Recommendation Statement under  
Section 14(d)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
**(Amendment No. 17)**

**BAIRNCO CORPORATION**

(Name of Subject Company)

**BAIRNCO CORPORATION**

(Name of Person(s) Filing Statement)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(including the associated Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock Purchase Rights)

(Title of Class of Securities)

057097107

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Luke E. Fichthorn, III

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

Bairnco Corporation

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and  
Communications on Behalf of the Person(s) Filing Statement)

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**Amendment No. 17 to Schedule 14D-9**

This Amendment No. 17 amends and supplements the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) on July 6, 2006, as amended and supplemented by Amendment No. 1 filed with the SEC on July 12, 2006, Amendment No. 2 filed with the SEC on July 14, 2006, Amendment No. 3 filed with the SEC on July 28, 2006, Amendment No. 4 filed with the SEC on October 16, 2006 and Amendment No. 5 filed with the SEC on October 20, 2006, and Amendment No. 6 filed with the SEC on January 3, 2007, Amendment No. 7 filed with the SEC on January 17, 2007, Amendment No. 8 filed with the SEC on January 19, 2007, Amendment No. 9 filed with the SEC on January 24, 2007, Amendment No. 10 filed with the SEC on January 26, 2007, Amendment No. 11 filed with the SEC on February 1, 2007, Amendment No. 12 filed with the SEC on February 2, 2007, Amendment No. 13 filed with the SEC on February 15, 2007, Amendment No. 14 filed with the SEC on February 16, 2007, Amendment No. 15 filed with the SEC on February 23, 2007 and Amendment No. 16 filed with the SEC on March 1, 2007 (as amended and supplemented, the Statement ), by Bairnco Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the Company or Bairnco ), relating to the tender offer by BZ Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation (the Offeror ) and a wholly owned subsidiary of Steel Partners II, L.P. ( Steel Partners ), to purchase all of the issued and outstanding common stock of the Company for \$13.50 per share, net to the seller in cash, without interest, upon the terms and subject to the conditions described in the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (as amended and supplemented, the Schedule TO ) originally filed by Steel Partners and the Offeror with the SEC on June 22, 2006.

**Item 9. Exhibits**

Item 9 of the Statement is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following thereto:

**Exhibit No.**

**Description**

a(24) Letter to Employees of Bairnco Corporation, dated February 23, 2007, from Luke E. Fichthorn III, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Bairnco Corporation.

**SIGNATURE**

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

**BAIRNCO CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Ken L. Bayne

Name: Ken L. Bayne

Title: Vice President, Finance

Dated: March 1, 2007

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