#### **BARNES GROUP INC**

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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*See* Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ARRINGTON JOHN R			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		05111)	BARNES GROUP INC [B]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner				
BARNES GROUP INC., 123 MAIN STREET			08/15/2008	X Officer (give title Other (specify				
				below) below)				
STREET				Sr. VP, Human Resources				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)				
BRISTOL, CT 06011-0489				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially 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(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price		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	08/15/2008		F	1,070	D	\$ 25.3	0	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2008		F	1,657	D	\$ 25.3	102,880.9567 (1) (2)	D	
Common Stock							2.2403	I	By Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Common							8,088.59	I	Ву

Stock Company's 401(k) Plan

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of		ate	7. Title Amoun Under Securi (Instr.	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ARRINGTON JOHN R BARNES GROUP INC. 123 MAIN STREET BRISTOL, CT 06011-0489

Sr. VP, Human Resources

#### **Signatures**

Signe S. Gates, pursuant to a Power of Atty 08/19/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

for forfeiture if certain events occur.

- \* 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).
- Includes 4,000 restricted stock units from 2/16/05 grant, 6,664 from 2/15/06 grant, 5,400 from 2/14/07 grant and 4,500 from 2/13/08 (1) grant, and 1,600 performance share awards from 2/15/06 grant, 3,600 from 2/14/07 grant and 4,500 from 2/13/08 grant, that are subject
- (2) Reflects disposition of 330 shares on 7/15/08, pursuant to a domestic relations order; transactions exempt under Rule 16a-12.

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