

O BRIEN LAWRENCE W  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**O BRIEN LAWRENCE W**

(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)  
**02/10/2009**

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)

Vice President, Treasurer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock                    | 02/10/2009                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 3,600 A   | \$ 0 70,370 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 246.844   | I  | By Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 645.336   | I  | By Company's 401(k) Plan                   |

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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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Option-Right to Buy                  | \$ 11.45   | 02/10/2009                           |  | A                              | 14,200  | (3) 02/10/2019   | Common Stock 14,200   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| O BRIEN LAWRENCE W<br>BARNES GROUP INC.<br>123 MAIN STREET<br>BRISTOL, CT 06011-0489 |               |           | Vice President, Treasurer |       |

## Signatures

Signe S. Gates, pursuant to a Power of Atty  
 Date: 02/12/2009  
 \*\*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) Reporting Person has received 3600 Restricted Stock Units that are subject to forfeiture if certain events occur.  
Includes 1500 Restricted Stock Units granted 2/16/05, 2266 granted 2/15/06, 2100 granted 2/14/07 and 1700 granted 2/13/08, and 666
- (2) Performance Share Awards granted 2/15/06, 1400 granted 2/14/07 and 1700 granted 2/13/08, that are subject to forfeiture if certain events occur.
- (3) The options vest at the rate of 33.334% on the 18th month and 33.333% on the 30th and 42nd months beginning 2/10/09.
- (4) 1 for 1.

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