

BARNWELL INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 14, 2009

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

## **FORM 8-K**

**Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 14, 2009**

# **BARNWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-5103**  
(Commission File Number)

**72-0496921**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1100 Alakea Street, Suite 2900**

**Honolulu, Hawaii 96813**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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(808) 531-8400

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On December 14, 2009, Barnwell Industries, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for its year ended September 30, 2009. A copy of such press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                    |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Press release dated December 14, 2009 |

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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Dated: December 14, 2009

BARNWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/ Russell M. Gifford

Name: Russell M. Gifford

Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No.

Description

99.1

Press release dated December 14, 2009