

BARNWELL INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

August 28, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KINZLER ALEXANDER C

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BARNWELL INDUSTRIES INC
[BRN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1100 ALAKEA STREET, SUITE
2900

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/26/2008

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
President & COO

(Street)
HONOLULU, HI 96813

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/26/2008		P		200	A	\$ 12.48	1,700	I	By Son
Common Stock	08/26/2008		P		200	A	\$ 12.48	1,900	I	By Son
Common Stock	08/26/2008		P		200	A	\$ 12.48	2,100	I	By Son
Common Stock	08/26/2008		M		10,000	A	\$ 9.48	260,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase common stock	\$ 9.48	08/26/2008		M		10,000		12/03/2005	12/03/2009	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KINZLER ALEXANDER C 1100 ALAKEA STREET SUITE 2900 HONOLULU, HI 96813	X		President & COO	

Signatures

/s/ Alexander C.
Kinzler

08/27/2008

__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).

On December 3, 2004, the reporting person was granted 150,000 qualified options to purchase common stock under the Company's 1998

(1) Option Plan, which vest 25% on each of December 3, 2005, December 3, 2006, December 3, 2007 and December 3, 2008. As of the date of this filing, 82,500 options are exercisable and 37,500 remain unvested.

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