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FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

BARNES GROUP INC [B]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Dempsey Patrick

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date	of Earlie	st .	Fransaction	ı					
BARNES GROUP INC., 123 MAIN STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2012						Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP, Chief Operating Officer			
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BRISTOL, CT 06010									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(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)	3. 4. Securiti Date, if Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 3, 4) V/Year) (Instr. 8)						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	02/17/2012			M		9,000 (1)	A	\$ 18.6275	156,346.158 (2)	D		
Common Stock	02/17/2012			M		11,392 (1)	A	\$ 11.45	167,738.158 (2)	D		
Common Stock	02/17/2012			S		20,392 (1)	D	\$ 28	147,346.158 (2)	D		
Common Stock									4,063.053	I	By 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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Stock Option-RIght to Buy	\$ 18.6275	02/17/2012		M	9,000	(3)	02/15/2016	Common Stock	9,00
Stock Option-Right to Buy	\$ 11.45	02/17/2012		M	11,392	<u>(5)</u>	02/10/2019	Common Stock	11,39

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dempsey Patrick BARNES GROUP INC. 123 MAIN STREET BRISTOL, CT 06010

Sr VP, Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Monique B. Marchetti, pursuant to Power of Attorney

02/21/2012

**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) Transaction is made in accordance with a 10b5-1 Plan.
 - Includes balances of 1016 Restricted Stock Units granted 10/5/07, 7126 granted 2/10/09, 17440 granted 2/10/09, 5927 granted 2/8/10,
- (2) 5900 granted 2/9/2011 and 7100 granted 2/8/12, and 5900 Performance Share Awards granted 2/9/11 and 11800 granted 2/8/12, that are subject to forfeiture if certain events occur.

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- (3) The options vest in three equal installments on August 15, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- **(4)** 1 for 1.
- (5) The options vest in three equal installments on August 10, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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