

BARNWELL INDUSTRIES INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Kinzler Morton H.

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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/11/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman, CEO

HONOLULU, HI 96813

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/11/2008		P	A	\$ 4,800	1,323,208 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/11/2008		P	A	\$ 5.05	1,323,408 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/11/2008		P	A	\$ 4,400	1,327,808 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/11/2008		P	A	\$ 5	1,328,208 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/11/2008		P	A	\$ 5	1,328,408 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kinzler Morton H. 1100 ALAKEA STREET SUITE 2900 HONOLULU, HI 96813	X	X	Chairman, CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Morton H. Kinzler 12/12/2008

\*\*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).

(1) Includes 1,848 shares owned by the reporting person's spouse, to which the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.

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