

BARNWELL INDUSTRIES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 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)  
 12/03/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and COO

(Street)  
 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount  | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Secur |
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- (6) On December 3, 2004, immediately following the transactions described in notes (1) and (7) herein, the reporting person beneficially owned derivative securities for 307,000 shares of common stock of the issuer, including 7,000 derivative securities not reported herein, but previously reported on Form 4.
- (7) On December 3, 2004, the reporting person was granted qualified stock options to purchase 150,000 shares of common stock of the issuer (the "2004 Qualified Options"). The 2004 Qualified Options were granted pursuant to the issuer's 1998 Stock Option Plan. The issuer's stockholders approved the 1998 Stock Option Plan on March 8, 1999.
- (8) Exercise of the 2004 Qualified Options is subject to vesting over four years from the date of the grant, with 25% of each stock option becoming exercisable on each anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (9) On May 22, 2007, the reporting person exercised a portion of the 2004 Qualified Options for 10,000 shares of the issuer's common stock, which such transaction was previously reported on Form 4. On August 29, 2007, the reporting person exercised a portion of the 2004 Qualified Options for 10,000 shares of the issuer's common stock, which such transaction was previously reported on Form 4. As a result of these two transactions, the reporting person currently holds 2004 Qualified Options for 130,000 shares of common stock of the issuer.
- (10) On December 12, 2007, the reporting person was granted non-qualified stock options to purchase 100,000 shares of common stock of the issuer in tandem with stock appreciation rights pursuant to the issuer's 2008 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2007 Award"), which was subject to stockholder approval. The 2008 Equity Incentive Plan and the 2007 Award received stockholder approval on March 3, 2008.
- (11) Exercise of the 2007 Award is subject to vesting over four years from the date of the grant, with 25% becoming exercisable on each anniversary of the date of the grant.

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