BARNWELL INDUSTRIES INC

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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) 1100 ALAKE. 2900 | (First) A STREET | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/17/2008 | _X Director 10% Owner S Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & COO |
| HONOLULU, | (Street) HI 96813 | | 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | D erivative | Secui | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Security of (A) or Di (Instr. 3, | spose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 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 | 07/17/2008 | | P | 200 | A | \$ 10.724 | 251,100 | I | By son |
| Common Stock | 07/17/2008 | | P | 200 | A | \$ 10.722 | 251,300 | I | By son |
| Common Stock | 07/17/2008 | | P | 200 | A | \$ 10.587 | 251,500 | I | By son |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Amou Under Securi (Instr. | lying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Alexander C.
Kinzler

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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).

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