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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 14, 2004

Barnes Group Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-04801 06-0247840

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

123 Main Street Bristol, CT 06010

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(860) 583-7070

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.
The following exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 12:

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Exhibit 99.1: Press Release issued April 14, 2004 announcing the first quarter financial results of operations for the period ending March 31, 2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Conditions.

On April 14, 2004, Barnes Group Inc. issued a press release announcing the first quarter financial results of operations for the period ending March 31, 2004. A copy is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report on 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Exchange Act or Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 14, 2004 BARNES GROUP INC. (Registrant)

By:/s/ William C. Denninger

William C. Denninger Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Document Description

99.1 Press Release, dated April 14, 2004