

BARNES GROUP INC
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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 *
 CARPENTER EDMUND M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BARNES GROUP INC., 123 MAIN STREET

(Street)

BRISTOL, CT 06011-0489

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BARNES GROUP INC [B]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/18/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/18/2006 | | M | 18,600 A \$ 26.3 | 650,922 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/18/2006 | | S | 18,600 D \$ 43.1577 | 650,922 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 6,359.401 | I | By Company's 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | 5,417.2852 | I | By Company's Employee Stock |

Purchase 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. 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stk Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.3 | 05/18/2006 | | M | 18,600 | <u>(2)</u> 12/08/2008 | Common Stock | 18,600 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CARPENTER EDMUND M BARNES GROUP INC. 123 MAIN STREET BRISTOL, CT 06011-0489 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

Signe S. Gates, pursuant to a Power of Attorney
05/22/2006

**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).

Includes a balance of 22,500 Restricted Stock Units and a balance of 5,000 Performance Share Awards granted 2/12/03, 25,000 Restricted Stock Units and a balance of 4,000 Performance Share Awards granted 4/14/04, and 32,000 Restricted Stock Units and a balance of 29,000 Performance Share Awards granted 3/7/05 that are subject to forfeiture if certain events occur.

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(2) Option vest in four equal annual installments with the first beginning on 12/8/1999.

(3) 1 for 1.

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