

BARNWELL INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

August 18, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Steckley Warren Douglas

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)

900, 639 5TH AVENUE S.W.

(Street)

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

08/16/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

V.P.-Canadian Operations

CALGARY, A0 T2P 0M9

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/16/2006		M		60,000	A	\$ 2.6042
Common Stock	08/16/2006		D		60,000	D	\$ 21.23 0

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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 2.6042 (1)	08/16/2006		M			60,000	06/01/2003(2)	06/01/2008	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 2.6042 (1)	06/01/1998		A		180,000 (1)		06/01/2003(2)	06/01/2008	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Steckley Warren Douglas 900, 639 5TH AVENUE S.W. CALGARY, A0 T2P 0M9	V.P.-Canadian Operations

Signatures

/s/ Warren Douglas
Steckley

08/18/2006

__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).

(1) As adjusted for all stock splits from the date of grant through the date hereof.

(2) Twenty percent of the Stock Appreciation Rights (or 36,000 rights) vested on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant, and thus all rights became exercisable as of 06/01/2003.

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