

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kinzler Morton H.</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1100 ALAKEA STREET SUITE 2900 <hr/> (Street) HONOLULU HI 96813 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BARNWELL INDUSTRIES INC [ BRN ]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman, CEO		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2008					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					

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	12/11/2008		P		4,800	A	\$4.9739	1,323,208 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2008		P		200	A	\$5.05	1,323,408 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2008		P		4,400	A	\$4.8706	1,327,808 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2008		P		400	A	\$5	1,328,208 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2008		P		200	A	\$5	1,328,408 (1)	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 1,848 shares owned by the reporting person's spouse, to which the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.

/s/ Morton H. Kinzler

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

12/12/2008

Date

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

\* 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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