

O BRIEN LAWRENCE W  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**O BRIEN LAWRENCE W**

(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)  
**02/25/2005**

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)  
 Vice President, Treasurer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/25/2005		P		300	A	\$ 26
Common Stock	02/25/2005		P		700	A	\$ 26.39
Common Stock	02/25/2005		M		505	A	\$ 21.31
Common Stock	02/25/2005		F		441	D	\$ 26.28
Common Stock	02/25/2005		M		244	A	\$ 22.78

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Common Stock	02/25/2005	F	223	D	\$ 26.28	0	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005	M	3,636	A	\$ 23	0	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005	F	3,326	D	\$ 26.28	30,307 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock						3,366.5007	I	By Employee Stk Purchase Plan
Common Stock						4,068.713	I	By 401(k) 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stk Option-Right to Buy	\$ 21.31	02/25/2005		M	505	05/15/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/07/2011	Common Stock
Employee Stk Option-Right to Buy	\$ 26.28	02/25/2005		A	441	02/25/2005	08/07/2011	Common Stock
Employee Stk Option-Right to Buy	\$ 22.78	02/25/2005		M	244	11/15/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/07/2011	Common Stock
Employee Stk Option-Right to Buy	\$ 26.28	02/25/2005		A	223	02/25/2005	08/07/2011	Common Stock

Employee Stk Option-Right to Buy	\$ 23	02/25/2005	M	3,636	02/05/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/05/2012	Common Stock
Employee Stk Option-Right to Buy	\$ 26.28	02/25/2005	A	3,326	02/25/2005	02/05/2012	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O BRIEN LAWRENCE W BARNES GROUP INC. 123 MAIN STREET BRISTOL, CT 06011-0489			Vice President, Treasurer	

## Signatures

Signe S. Gates, Pursuant to a Power of Attorney

02/28/2005

\_\_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) Includes 7,000 Restricted Stock Units granted 2/12/2003, 4,000 granted 4/14/2004, and 2,250 Restricted Stock Units and 2,250 Performance Share Units granted 2/16/2005 that are subject to forfeiture if certain events occur.
- (2) The options vest 100% immediately on 5/15/2003.
- (3) The options vest 100% immediately on 11/15/2002.
- (4) The options vest in three equal annual installments, with the first installment vesting on 2/5/2003.
- (5) 1 for 1.

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