Kinzler Morton H. Form 4 September 30, 2010

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

Washington, D.C. 20549

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations may continue. See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Kinzler Morton H.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BARNWELL INDUSTRIES INC

[BRN]

09/29/2010

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

\_X\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title below)

Issuer

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_ Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

1100 ALAKEA STREET, SUITE 2900

(First)

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

#### HONOLULU, HI 96813

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | Zip) Table  | e I - Non-D                             | erivative :   | Secur            | ities Acq  | quired, Disposed o   | of, or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  |            | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|                                      |   |   | Code V                                  | Amount  | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price      | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                   |  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/29/2010                              |   | P                                       | 200   | A                | \$<br>3.04 | 1,343,608 (1)  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/29/2010                              |   | P                                       | 100   | A                | \$<br>3.13 | 1,343,708 (1)  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/29/2010                              |   | P                                       | 100   | A                | \$ 3.2     | 1,343,808 (1)  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/29/2010                              |   | P                                       | 100   | A                | \$<br>3.21 | 1,343,908 (1)  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/29/2010                              |   | P                                       | 100   | A                | \$<br>3.22 | 1,344,008 (1)  | D  |   |

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| Common<br>Stock | 09/29/2010 | P | 100   | A | \$<br>3.24 | 1,344,108 (1) | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|------------|---------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 09/29/2010 | P | 100   | A | \$<br>3.04 | 1,344,208 (1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/29/2010 | P | 100   | A | \$<br>3.11 | 1,344,308 (1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/29/2010 | P | 100   | A | \$<br>3.04 | 1,344,408 (1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/29/2010 | P | 100   | A | \$<br>3.15 | 1,344,508 (1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/29/2010 | P | 400   | A | \$ 3.2     | 1,344,908 (1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/29/2010 | P | 2,200 | A | \$<br>3.24 | 1,347,108 (1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/29/2010 | P | 100   | A | \$<br>3.34 | 1,347,208 (1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/29/2010 | P | 500   | A | \$<br>3.14 | 1,347,708 (1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/29/2010 | P | 100   | A | \$ 3.2     | 1,347,808 (1) | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/29/2010 | P | 600   | A | \$ 3.2     | 1,348,408 (1) | D |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transact<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     | ate                | 7. Titi<br>Amou<br>Under<br>Secur<br>(Instr | int of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|--|
|   |   |                                      | Code V                               | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                       | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kinzler Morton H.

1100 ALAKEA STREET
SUITE 2900
HONOLULU, HI 96813

## **Signatures**

Morton H.
Kinzler

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O9/29/2010

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

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