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(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
DEFORTE JOSEPH D (Last) (First) (Middle)	**BARNES GROUP INC [B]**	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
BARNES GROUP INC., 123 MAIN STREET (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **2/11/2004**	__ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) **Vice President, Tax**
BRISTOL, CT 06011-0489 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ 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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	**2/11/2004**		**A** (1)		**4000**	**A**	**$0**	**13761.7952** (2)	**D**	
Common Stock								**2400.5052**	**I**	**By Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan**
Common Stock								**3394.032**	**I**	**By Company's 401(k) Plan**

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option Right to Buy	**$29.54**	**2/11/2004**		**A**		**3100**		(3)	**2/11/2014**	**Common Stock**	**3100**	(4)	**3100**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Reporting person has received 4,000 Performance Accelerated Restricted Stock Units that are subject to forfeiture if certain events occur.

(2) Includes 7,000 Performance Accelerated Restricted Stock Units granted 2/12/03 that are subject to forfeiture if certain events occur.

(3) The option vest at the rate of 33.334% on the 9th month and 33.333% on the 30th and 54th months beginning 11/11/04.

(4) 1 for 1.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEFORTE JOSEPH D BARNES GROUP INC. 123 MAIN STREET BRISTOL, CT 06011-0489			**Vice President, Tax**	

Signatures

Signe S. Gates, pursuant to a Power of Atty — **2/13/2004**

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

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

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