

BARNES GROUP INC

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(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	123 MAIN ST BRISTOL, CT 06010
Telephone	8605837070
CIK	0000009984
Symbol	B
SIC Code	3490 - Miscellaneous Fabricated Metal Products
Industry	Misc. Fabricated Products
Sector	Basic Materials
Fiscal Year	12/31

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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)	
BOYLE FRANCIS C JR		BARNES GROUP INC [B]		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Vice President, Controller	
(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)			
BARNES GROUP INC., 123 MAIN STREET		5/23/2006			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
BRISTOL, CT 06011-0489				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)					

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	5/23/2006		M		6387	A	\$35.57	0	D	
Common Stock	5/23/2006		S		6387	D	\$42.50	35249 (1)	D	
Common Stock								224.859	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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stk Option-Right to Buy	\$35.57	5/23/2006		M		6387	11/23/2005	2/6/2011	Common Stock	6387	(2)	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Includes a balance of 3,500 Restricted Stock Units granted 2/12/03, 4,000 granted 4/14/04, and 2,250 Restricted Stock Units and a balance of 1,500 Performance Share Awards granted 2/16/05 and 1,700 Restricted Stock Units and 1,000 Performance Share Awards granted 2/15/06 that are subject to forfeiture if certain events occur.
- (2) 1 for 1.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOYLE FRANCIS C JR BARNES GROUP INC. 123 MAIN STREET BRISTOL, CT 06011-0489			Vice President, Controller	

Signatures

Signe S. Gates, pursuant to a Power of Atty

5/24/2006

** 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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