

Gifford Russell M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Gifford Russell M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BARNWELL INDUSTRIES INC  
 [BRN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1100 ALAKEA STREET, SUITE 2900  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/31/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 EVP, CFO, Treasurer, Secretary

HONOLULU, HI 96813

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 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. 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) |         |                  |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|------------------|--------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |         |                  |              |
| Common Stock                    | 03/31/2011                           |  | M                              | V   | 22,500  | A  | \$ 4.32   | 108,700 | D                |              |
| Common Stock                    | 03/31/2011                           |  | D                              |   | 22,500  | D  | \$ 7.24   | 86,200  | D                |              |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 3,300   | I <sup>(1)</sup> | By Daughters |

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |        |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      |        |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 4.32  | 03/31/2011                           |  | M                              | 22,500  | (2)  | 12/11/2019  | Common Stock               | 22,500 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Gifford Russell M<br>1100 ALAKEA STREET<br>SUITE 2900<br>HONOLULU, HI 96813 | X             |           | EVP, CFO, Treasurer, Secretary |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Russell M. Gifford 04/01/2011

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) Consists of 1,100 shares of common stock of the issuer held by each of the reporting persons's three daughters, two of whom share the reporting persons's household. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the common stock held by the daughter who does not share his household, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such daughter's shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

(2) The Stock Appreciation Right became exercisable as to 22,500 shares on December 11, 2010. The remaining 67,500 shares subject to the Stock Appreciation Right become exercisable in three annual installments beginning on December 11, 2011.

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