Gifford Russell M Form 4 September 07, 2007

#### FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer Gifford Russell M Symbol BARNWELL INDUSTRIES INC (Check all applicable) [BRN] \_X\_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 1100 ALAKEA STREET, SUITE 09/05/2007 EVP, CFO, Tres., Secy. 2900 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) 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	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/05/2007		S	100	D	\$ 17.5	42,884	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2007		S	200	D	\$ 17	42,684	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2007		S	600	D	\$ 16.9	42,084	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2007		S	100	D	\$ 16.91	41,984	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2007		S	100	D	\$ 17	41,884	D	

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Common Stock	09/07/2007	S	100	D	\$ 17.01 41,784	D
Common Stock	09/07/2007	S	300	D	\$ 17.15 41,484	D
Common Stock	09/07/2007	M	5,000	A	\$ 1.98 46,484	D

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

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction of Derivative ode Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	' (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock	\$ 1.98	09/07/2007		M		5,000	12/05/2001	12/05/2009	Common Stock	5,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Gifford Russell M 1100 ALAKEA STREET, SUITE 2900 HONOLULU, HI 96813	X		EVP, CFO, Tres., Secy.					

## **Signatures**

**Options** 

/s/ Russell M.
Gifford

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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