

BARNES GROUP INC  
Form 4  
February 26, 2003

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Carpenter Edmund M.</b> (Last) (First) (Middle)		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Barnes Group Inc. "B"</b>		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>President and Chief Executive Officer</b>	
Barnes Group Inc. P.O. Box 489, 123 Main Street		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>February 24, 2003</b>		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street) Bristol, CT 06011-0489			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		

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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 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, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share		02/24/03		M		25,023	A	\$19.44			
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share		02/24/03		F		24,505	D	\$20.06			
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share		02/24/03		M		83,333	A	\$18.21			
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share		02/24/03		F		78,181	D	\$20.06	234,205	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share									4,933.6966	I	By Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share									3,817.426 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan

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

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

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**FORM 4 (continued) 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 & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stk Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.44	02/24/03		M		25,023	(2)	02/19/09	02/19/09	Common Stock	25,023		11,499	D	
Employee Stk Option (Right to Buy)	\$20.06	02/24/03		A	V	24,505		02/24/03	02/19/09	Common Stock	24,505		24,505	D	
Employee Stk Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.21	02/24/03		M		83,333	(3)	02/06/11	02/06/11	Common Stock	83,333		0	D	
Employee Stk Option (Right to Buy)	\$20.06	02/24/03		A	V	78,181		02/24/03	02/06/11	Common Stock	78,181		78,181	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents the number of shares beneficially owned as of 02/24/03.
- (2) The options vest in four equal annual installments.
- (3) The options vest at the rate of 33-1/3% on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date beginning on 2/7/01.

By: /s/ Nancy M. Clark, Attorney-in-Fact      February 26, 2003  
 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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