

BARNWELL INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 17, 2006  
UNITED STATES

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**Form 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 15, 2006

**BARNWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-5103	72-0496921
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
1100 Alakea Street, Suite 2900, Honolulu, Hawaii		96813
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (808) 531-8400

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 C.F.R. 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 C.F.R. 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 C.F.R. 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a press release issued by the Registrant on May 15, 2006 that is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release, dated May 15, 2006.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 17, 2006

BARNWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

/s/ Russell M. Gifford\_\_\_\_\_

Russell M. Gifford  
Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer