

BARNWELL INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-K

November 23, 2005

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

**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): November 23, 2005  
BARNWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.**

(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 November 23, 2005 that is incorporated by reference herein.

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

(c) *Exhibits*

99.1 Press Release, dated November 23, 2005.

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**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.

BARNWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

Date: November 23, 2005

By: /s/ Russell M. Gifford  
Russell M. Gifford  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer