

GATES SIGNE S  
Form 4  
April 28, 2003

**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Gates Signe S.</b> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>Barnes Group Inc.</b> <b>P.O. Box 489, 123 Main Street</b>  (Street) <b>Bristol, CT 06011-0489</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)			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) — Other (specify below) <b>Sr. Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary</b>		
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>April 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		
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)								

**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 & 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	04/24/03		M			218	A	\$18.21			
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share	04/24/03		F			200	D	\$20.90	31,706.7536 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share									5,114.7253	I	By Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share									3,125.0940 <sup>(2)</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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**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 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stk Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.21	04/24/03		M		218	(3)	02/06/11	02/06/11	Common Stock	218		38,261	D	
Employee Stk Option (Right to Buy)	\$20.90	04/24/03		A		200		04/24/03	02/06/11	Common Stock	200		200	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes 20,000 shares of Restricted Stock Units that is subject to forfeiture if certain events occur.

(2) Represents the number of shares beneficially owned as of 4/24/03.

(3) The options vest at the rate of 33-1/3% on the first, third and fifth anniversaries of the grant date beginning on 2/7/01.

By: /s/ **Signe S. Gates**

**April 28, 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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