

BARNWELL INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
September 27, 2007

**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): September 26, 2007

**BARNWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware  | 1-5103                      | 72-0496921                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 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

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- 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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 C.F.R. 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02(b) Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

The Registrant learned that Erik Hazelhoff-Roelfzema, a member of the Registrant's Board of Directors since 1977, passed-away on September 26, 2007. Mr. Hazelhoff-Roelfzema was a member of the Executive Committee.

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On September 26, 2007 the Executive Committee of the Registrant's Board of Directors voted to remove Warren D. Steckley from his position of Vice President, Canadian Operations, and as such Mr. Steckley is no longer an executive officer of the Registrant. Mr. Steckley remains President and Chief Operating Officer of Barnwell of Canada, Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Registrant.

### 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: September 26, 2007

/s/ Russell M. Gifford  
Russell M. Gifford

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer