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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gifford Russell M			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BARNWELL INDUSTRIES INC [BRN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 1100 ALAKE 2900	(First) A STREET,	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2011	_X Director 10% Owner Street Control of the control o		
HOVOLUE II	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>_ Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>		
HONOLULU,	HI 96813			Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative :	Secur	ities Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 3 (A) or	of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/31/2011		Code V M	Amount 22,500	(D)	Price \$ 4.32	108,700	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2011		D	22,500	D	\$ 7.24	86,200	D	
Common Stock							3,300	I (1)	By Daughters

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

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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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 4.32	03/31/2011		M	22,500	(2)	12/11/2019	Common Stock	22,50

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Gifford Russell M 1100 ALAKEA STREET SUITE 2900 HONOLULU, HI 96813	X		EVP, CFO, Treasurer, Secretary				

### **Signatures**

/s/ Russell M.
Gifford

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Consists of 1,100 shares of common stock of the issuer held by each of the reporting persons's three daughters, two of whom share the reporting persons's household. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the common stock held by the daughter who does not share his household, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such daughter's shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (2) The Stock Appreciation Right became exercisable as to 22,500 shares on December 11, 2010. The remaining 67,500 shares subject to the Stock Appreciation Right become exercisable in three annual installments beginning on December 11, 2011.

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