

BARNES GROUP INC  
Form 8-K/A  
January 20, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K/A**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 7, 2009**

**BARNES GROUP INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-04801**  
(Commission File Number)

**06-0247840**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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123 Main Street, Bristol, Connecticut  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(860) 583-7070

06011-0489  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

This Current Report on Form 8-K/A amends the Current Report on Form 8-K (the Form 8-K ) filed by Barnes Group Inc. (the Company ) on January 13, 2009, regarding the appointment of Christopher J. Stephens to the position of Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer. The Form 8-K omitted a portion of Mr. Stephen s initial compensation arrangements. Accordingly, the Form 8-K is hereby amended by the addition of the following sentence at the end of the second paragraph of Item 5.02: Mr. Stephens will receive a cash bonus of \$124,000 upon his completion of one year of satisfactory service with the Company. The Form 8-K is otherwise unaffected by this Current Report on Form 8-K/A.

**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.

Dated: January 20, 2009

**BARNES GROUP INC.**

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Signe S. Gates

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Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary