

BARNES GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
November 01, 2004

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 1, 2004

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.)

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

06011-0489  
(Zip Code)

(860) 583-7070

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**Not Applicable**

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

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

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 1, 2004, Barnes Group Inc. issued a press release announcing the appointment of new group presidents. A copy is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1: Press Release issued November 1, 2004, announcing the appointment of new group presidents.

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: November 1, 2004

BARNES GROUP INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ SIGNE S. GATES

Signe S. Gates  
Senior Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.                      Document Description

99.1 Press Release, dated November 1, 2004