

BARNES GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2009

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**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): 12/21/2009**

**BARNES GROUP INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 1-04801**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**06-0247840**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**123 Main Street**  
Bristol, Connecticut  
06010  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(860) 583-7070**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 December 21, 2009, Barnes Group Inc. issued a press release regarding classification of cash distributions for 2008 and 2009 which is attached.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibit 99.1. Press Release issued December 21, 2009.

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**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.

BARNES GROUP INC.

Date: December 21, 2009

By: /s/ Christopher J. Stephens, Jr.

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Christopher J. Stephens, Jr.

Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
EX-99.1	Press Release issued December 21, 2009