

GATES SIGNE S  
Form 4  
December 11, 2002

**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION  
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|---|---------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><b>Gates Signe S.</b> |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>"B"</b>                             |  |  |  | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Director<br><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>Sr. Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary</b> |  |
| (Last)  | (First) | (Middle) | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)         |  |  | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year<br><b>December 10, 2002</b>  |  |  |
| <b>Barnes Group Inc.<br/>P.O. Box 489, 123 Main Street</b>        |         |          |   |  |  | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)   |  |  |
| (Street)<br><b>Bristol, CT 06011-0489</b>                         |         |          |   |  |  | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |         |          | <b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b> |  |  |  |  |  |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)          | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) |   |        |            | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|------------|--|--|---|
|  |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V | Amount | (A) or (D) |  |  |   |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share |                                      |  |                                |   |   |        |            | 10,058.9466  | D  |   |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share |                                      |  |                                |   |   |        |            | 4,204.6731   | I  | By Employee Stock Purchase Plan                       |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share |                                      |  |                                |   |   |        |            | 2,743.217 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I  | By 401(k) Plan  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities                   |      | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 & 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |          |                  |
|--|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|------|---|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|----------|------------------|
|  |  |   |   |                                   | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 & 5) | Code | V   | (A)            |  |   |   |   |   | (D)      | Date Exercisable |
| <b>Dividend Equivalents (Right to Receive)</b> | <b>1 for 1</b>   | <b>12/10/02</b>                         |   |                                   |  |      |   | <sup>(2)</sup> | <sup>(3)</sup>   | <b>Common Stock</b>                           | <b>209.921</b>  |   | <b>1196.2991</b>  | <b>D</b> |                  |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Represents the number of shares beneficially owned as of December 10, 2002.

(2) The Rights become exercisable for shares of common stock proportionally with incentive stock units to which they relate. The actual receipt of the shares is based on conditions being met.

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By: /s/ **Signe S. Gates**

**December 11, 2002**  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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