

BARNWELL INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-K

August 18, 2017

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): August 18, 2017

BARNWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-5103

72-0496921

(Commission File Number)(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1100 Alakea Street, Suite 2900

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

(Address of principal executive offices)

96813

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(808) 531-8400**

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (Sec.230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Sec.240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 18, 2017, Barnwell Industries, Inc. issued a press release announcing that Mr. Morton H. Kinzler will step down as Chairman of the Board of Directors effective September 30, 2017. Mr. Morton H. Kinzler will continue to serve as a member of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors has selected James S. Barnwell III to succeed Morton H. Kinzler as the next Chairman of the Board of Directors, effective October 1, 2017.

A copy of such press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated August 18, 2017

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SIGNATURE

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: August 18, 2017

BARNWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/ Alexander C. Kinzler

Name: Alexander C. Kinzler

Title: Chief Executive Officer and President

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99.1 Press release dated August 18, 2017

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