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BARNWELL INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K December 22, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 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): December 20, 2016

BARNWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-5103

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

1100 Alakea Street, Suite 2900 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(808) 531-8400

(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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e4(c))

<u>Item 2.02</u> Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On December 20, 2016, Barnwell Industries, Inc. ("Barnwell" or the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for its fiscal year ended September 30, 2016. A copy of such press release is furnished as Exhibit

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99.1 to this Current Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated December 20, 2016

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: December 21, 2016

BARNWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/ Alexander C. Kinzler

Name: Alexander C. Kinzler

Title: President and Chief Operating Officer

Exhibit Index

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99.1 Press release dated December 20, 2016