

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <b>GENDELL JEFFREY L ET AL</b> <div>(Last) (First) (Middle)</div>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>3/7/2006</b>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>BRUSH ENGINEERED MATERIALS INC [BW]</b>
<b>55 RAILROAD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR</b> <div>(Street)</div>	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <div>____ Director                      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</div> <div>____ Officer (give title below)                      Other (specify below)</div>	
<b>GREENWICH, CT 06830</b> <div>(City) (State) (Zip)</div>	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div>

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, No par value	1982100	I	See Footnotes (1)(2)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The Reporting Person is the managing member of Tontine Management, L.L.C. ("TM"), a Delaware limited liability company, the general partner of Tontine Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("TP"). The Reporting Person is also the managing member of Tontine Capital Management, L.L.C. ("TCM"), a Delaware limited liability company, the general partner of Tontine Capital Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("TCP"). The Reporting Person is also the managing member of Tontine Overseas Associates, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("TOA"), the investment adviser to Tontine Overseas Fund, Ltd., a Cayman Islands corporation ("TOF"), and certain managed accounts.
- (2) The Reporting Person directly owns 0 shares of Common Stock. TP directly owns 684,530 shares of Common Stock. TCP directly owns 822,500 shares of Common Stock. TOF and the certain managed accounts directly own 475,070 shares of Common Stock. All of the foregoing shares of Common Stock may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Issuer's securities reported herein for purposes of Section 16(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise, except as to securities directly owned by the Reporting Person or representing the Reporting Person's pro rata interest in, and interest in the profits of, TP, TM, TOA and TOF.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GENDELL JEFFREY L ET AL 55 RAILROAD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey L. Gendell

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

3/9/2006

Date

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 5(b)(v).

\*\* 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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