BRUSH WELLMAN INC

FORM SC 13G/A

(Amended Statement of Ownership)

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G Amendment No. 3

(Name of Issuer)

BRUSH ENGINEERED MATERIALS INC

(Title of Class of Securities)

Common Stock

(CUSIP Number)

117421107

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Private Capital Management

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.

59-3654603

MEMBER OF A GROUP?

(b) X

PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH: SOLE VOTING POWER 0
SHARED VOTING POWER 1667752
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 1667752

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1667752

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED

10.1%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IA

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Bruce S. Sherman

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. 076-40-9647

MEMBER OF A GROUP? (b) X

CITIZENSHIP

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH: SOLE VOTING POWER 0 SHARED VOTING POWER 1667752

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 1667752

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1667752

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (yes)

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED

10.1%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Gregg J. Powers

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.

262-73-2508

MEMBER OF A GROUP?

(b) X

CITIZENSHIP

U.S. Citizen

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH: SOLE VOTING POWER 0
SHARED VOTING POWER 1667752
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 1667752

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1667752

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (yes)

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED 10.1%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN

ITEMS 1 - 10 OF GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Item 1.

(a)Name of Issuer: BRUSH ENGINEERED MATERIALS INC (b)Address of Issuer: 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44110

Item 2.

(a)Name of Person Filing: See Exhibit 1 (b)Address of Person Filing: 3003 Tamiami Trail N., Naples, FL 34103

(c)Citizenship: See Exhibit 1

(d)Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock

(e)CUSIP Number: 117421107

Item 3.

The reporting person is filing as an Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: See Exhibit 1

(b)Percent of Class: See Exhibit 1

(c) Number of Shares as to which such person has:

(i)sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Exhibit 1

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Exhibit 1

(iii)sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See Exhibit 1

(iv)shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See Exhibit 1

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of Class:

N/A

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which

Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company: N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

See Exhibit 1

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

N/A

Item 10. Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: See Exhibit 2 Signature: See Exhibit 2 Name/Title: See Exhibit 2

Exhibit 1

Itom 2

- (a) Name of Person Filing
- 1) Private Capital Management, Inc.
- 2) *Bruce S. Sherman
- 3) *Gregg J. Powers
- (c)Citizenship
- 1) Florida
- 2) U.S.
- 3) U.S.

Item 4.

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned
- 1) 1667752
- 2) 1667752
- 3) 1667752
- (b) Percent of Class
- 1) 0.100686904
- 2) 0.100686904
- 3) 0.100686904

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has: (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote 1) 0 2) 0 3) 0
(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote 1) 1667752 2) 1667752 3) 1667752
 (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 1) 0 2) 0 3) 0
(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 1) 1667752 2) 1667752 3) 1667752
* Bruce S. Sherman is Chairman of Private Capital Management (PCM) and Gregg J. Powers is President of PCM. In these capacities, Messrs Sherman and Powers exercise shared dispositive and shared voting power with respect to shares held by PCM's clients and managed by PCM Messrs. Sherman and Powers disclaim beneficial ownership for the shares held by EVF and by PCM's clients and disclaim the existence of a group.
Exhibit 2
Signature
After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.
Date: February 14, 2001
Bruce S. Sherman as Chairman, PCM as Managing Director, SPS as, individual, as applicable
Gregg J. Powers as President, PCM as General Partner, SPS

as, individual, as applicable

End of Filing



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