

# 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 1**

(Name of Issuer)

**Brush Wellman Inc**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**Common Stock**

(CUSIP Number)

117421107

**NAME OF REPORTING PERSON**  
**Private Capital Management, Inc.**

**I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.**  
59-2756929

**MEMBER OF A GROUP?**  
(b) X

**PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**  
**Florida**

**NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:**  
**SOLE VOTING POWER 0**  
**SHARED VOTING POWER 0**  
**SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0**  
**SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 1318136**

**AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**  
1318136

**PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED**  
8.1%

**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**  
**U.S. Citizen**

**NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:**

**SOLE VOTING POWER 0**  
**SHARED VOTING POWER 0**  
**SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0**  
**SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 1318136**

**AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**  
1318136

**AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES**  
(yes)

**PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED**  
8.1%

**TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**  
**IN**

**ITEMS 1 - 10 OF GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**Item 1.**

(a)Name of Issuer: Brush Wellman 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 34109  
(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**

**Item 2.**

(a) Name of Person Filing

- 1) Private Capital Management, Inc.
- 2) Bruce S. Sherman

(c)Citizenship

- 1) Florida
- 2) U.S.

**Item 4.**

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned

- 1) 1318136
- 2) 1318136

(b) Percent of Class

- 1) 8.1%
- 2) 8.1%

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

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote 1) 0 2) 0

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote 1) 0 2) 0

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 1) 0 2) 0

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

- 1) 1318136
- 2) 1318136

\*Bruce S. Sherman is Chairman of Private Capital Management, Inc. ("PCM") and exercises shared dispositive power with respect to shares held by it on behalf of its clients. Mr. Sherman disclaims 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 15, 2000

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Bruce S. Sherman

Chairman of Private Capital Management, Inc.

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Bruce S. Sherman  
Individually

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**End of Filing**

