

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>55 RAILROAD AVENUE</b> (Street) <b>GREENWICH, CT 06830</b> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>BRUSH ENGINEERED MATERIALS INC [ BW ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  ____ Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner ____ Officer (give title below)      ____ Other (specify below)
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>4/11/2008</b>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, no par value	4/11/2008		P		122000	A (3)	\$29.01	3573105	I	See Footnotes (1)(2)
Common Stock, no par value	4/11/2008		P		100000	A (3)	\$29.08	3673105	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. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

#### 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. ("TP"), a Delaware limited partnership. 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. ("TCP"), a Delaware limited partnership, and Tontine 25 Overseas Master Fund, L.P. ("T-25"), a Cayman Islands partnership. The Reporting Person is also the managing member of Tontine Overseas Associates, L.L.C. ("TOA"), a Delaware limited liability company, the investment adviser to Tontine Capital Overseas Master Fund, L.P. ("TCO"), a Cayman Islands partnership, Tontine Overseas Fund, Ltd. ("TOF"), a Cayman Islands corporation, T-25 and certain managed accounts.
- (2) The Reporting Person directly owns 0 shares of the Common Stock. TP directly owns 1,069,215 shares of Common Stock. TCP directly owns 1,564,300 shares of Common Stock. TCO owns 345,000 shares of Common Stock. TOF and certain managed accounts directly own 500,790 shares of Common Stock. T-25 directly owns 193,800 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, TCP, TCM, TOA, TCO, TOF and T-25.
- (3) Common Stock purchased by TCP and TCO.

#### Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey L. Gendel  
Signature of Reporting Person

4/15/2008  
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 4(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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