Barnard Douglas C Form 4 August 25, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Barnard Douglas C

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CF Industries Holdings, Inc. [CF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

C/O CF INDUSTRIES HOLDINGS.

(Month/Day/Year) 08/25/2008

Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title

below) VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

INC., 4 PARKWAY NORTH, SUITE 400

(Street)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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DEERFIELD, IL 60015

| (City)   | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | ole I - Non-    | Derivativ                              | e Secu                       | ırities Acquir | ed, Disposed of,   | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--|---|---|-----------------|--|------------------------------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                 | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi<br>corr Dispos<br>(Instr. 3, | sed of<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or | ` '            | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 08/25/2008                              |   | M               | 9,400                                  | ` '                          |                | 23,490   | D  |   |
| Common<br>stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 08/25/2008                              |   | S               | 9,400                                  | D                            | \$<br>147.9771 | 14,090   | D  |   |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number one Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 16   | 08/25/2008                              |   | M                                     | 9,400  | <u>(1)</u>   | 08/10/2015         | Common<br>stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share                | 9,400                                  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                    |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                            | Other |  |  |  |
| Barnard Douglas C<br>C/O CF INDUSTRIES HOLDINGS, INC.<br>4 PARKWAY NORTH, SUITE 400<br>DEERFIELD, IL 60015 |               |           | VP, Gen.<br>Counsel &<br>Secretary |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

/s/ Douglas C.

Barnard 08/25/2008 \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- 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).
- (1) The options vest in three equal installments on August 10, 2006, 2007, and 2008.

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