

FORM 3

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAMILTON PETER B (Last) (First) (Middle) BRUNSWICK CORPORATION, 1 N FIELD COURT (Street) LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRUNSWICK CORP [BC]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) SR VP & CFO	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		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	

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	87,064	D	
Common Stock	10,700	I	By Family Ptnership

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	(2)	07/26/2010	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 18.875	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	(2)	02/06/2011	Common Stock	90,000	\$ 19.92	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	(2)	04/30/2013	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 21.83	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	(2)	04/21/2009	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 22.875	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	(2)	02/18/2014	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 38.36	D	
Stock Settled Stock Appreciation Right (4)	(5)	01/31/2015	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 46.12	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAMILTON PETER B BRUNSWICK CORPORATION 1 N FIELD COURT LAKE FOREST, IL 60045			SR VP & CFO	

Signatures

By: Power of Attorney For: /s/ Peter Hamilton		09/23/2008
<small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

- (1) Employee Stock Option granted under the 1991 Stock Plan with right to have shares withheld or to deliver previously acquired shares to pay income taxes on exercise of option.
- (2) Currently all shares are exercisable.
- (3) Employee Stock Option granted under the 2003 Stock Incentive Plan with right to have shares withheld or to deliver previously acquired shares to pay income taxes on exercise of option.
- (4) Employee Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Right granted under the 2003 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (5) One-fourth of the total shares granted may be exercised on each of the first, second, third, and fourth anniversaries following grant date.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Lloyd C. Chatfield II, Jennifer L. Dressler and Marsha T. Vaughn signing singly, as his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to:

1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4 and 5, Forms ID and Forms 144 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules thereunder;
2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Form 3, 4 or 5, Forms ID and Forms 144 and the timely filing of such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and any other authority or entity; and
3. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required of, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his or her discretion.

The powers granted above may be exercised by any one of such attorneys-in-fact acting alone.

The undersigned hereby grants to each attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as such attorney-in-fact might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted.

The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall be effective on the date set forth below and shall continue in full force and effect until the date on which the undersigned shall cease to be subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act and the rules thereunder or until such earlier date on which written notification executed by the undersigned is filed with the SEC expressly revoking this Power of Attorney.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed on this 19th day of September, 2008.

BY: Peter B. Hamilton

Name: Peter B. Hamilton