

BRADY CORP
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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, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Johnson Kathleen

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6555 WEST GOOD HOPE RD
(Street)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BRADY CORP [BRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/29/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction 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 |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 741.848 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/03/2011 | | A | | 93.7293 | A | \$ 38.1 |
| Class A Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾ | 04/29/2011 | | M | | 4,500 | A | \$ 16.3875 |
| Class A Common | 04/29/2011 | | S | | 4,500 | D | \$ 37.75 |

Stock

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Am or Num of S |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|----------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | |
| Deferred Compensation Units ⁽²⁾ | (2) | 05/02/2011 | | A | 0.0026 | (2) | (2) | Class A Common Stock | 0.0 |
| Option to Purchase ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 16.3875 | 04/29/2011 | | M | 4,500 | 11/02/2002 | 11/02/2012 | Class A Common Stock | 4 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Johnson Kathleen 6555 WEST GOOD HOPE RD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223 | | | Chief Accounting Officer | |

Signatures

Krista Ebbens, as
Attorney-In-Fact

05/03/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Represents shares of Class A Common Stock purchased under the issuer's 401(K) payroll deduction plan.

(2)

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The deferred compensation stock units were acquired under the Brady Corporation employee deferred compensation plan. Each deferred compensation unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock. The deferred compensation units become payable in shares of Brady's Class A Common Stock upon the reporting persons cessation of service as an employee of Brady Corporation.

- (3) Includes 27.1347 shares acquired on May 3, 2011 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment.
- (4) Options exercised and sold pursuant to Rule 144.
- (5) Stock option exercise.

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