FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ALLENDER PATRICK W</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRADY CORP [BRC] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationsh Check all ap X Dire | ctor er (give title | | | on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | | |
|---|--|--|--|--------------------|--|---|----|---|--------|---|--|--------|---|---|--|---|-----------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 9867 EAST STERLING RIDGE ROAD | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2017 | | | | | | | | | | | Offic belo | | Other (specify below) | |
| (Street) SCOTTS (City) | COTTSDALE AZ 85262 | | | | 4. 1 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea | | | | (ear) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | е, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followi Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | Indirect | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code V | | Am | nount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction (Instr. 3 and | | | | , | |
| Class A Common Stock 10/10/2017 | | | | | 17 | 7 | | | A | | (| 677(1) | A | \$38.73 | 54,529 | | I | | Deferred Compensation | |
| | 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) | vative dirity or Exercise price of Derivative Security Conversion or Exercise price of Derivative Security | | | eaction (Instr. | Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Number of Title Shares | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | | 10. Ownee Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins | t (D) lirect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes the shares acquired from the reporting owner's contributions into the deferred compensation plan. The reporting owner is paid quarterly for his services as a Director and has elected to defer these earnings

Remarks:

Heidi Knueppel, Attorney-In-

10/11/2017

Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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