FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Thornton Ann | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRADY CORP [BRC] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Is (Check all applicable) Director 10% O | | | | | | |
| (Last) | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2017 | | | | | | | | | X | Office | er (give title w) | ınting (| 10% Owner Other (specify below) nting Officer | |
| (Street) MILWAU (City) | | | 53223 (Zip) | | 4. If <i>i</i> | Ame | ndment, | Date o | of Origina | al Filed | d (Month/Da | ay/Ye | ear) | | . Individine) | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | curitie | s Acc | quired | , Dis | posed o | f, o | r Ben | efici | ally C |)wne | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) Class A Common Stock 12/31/ | | | | Execu ay/Year) if any | | Execution f any | . Deemed ecution Date, uny onth/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | nd S | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares withheld to cover taxes on 122 shares of restricted stock that vested on December 31, 2017.

Remarks:

Heidi Knueppel, Attorney-In-

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).
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