

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 20, 2014**

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**BRADY CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Commission File Number 1-14959**

**Wisconsin**  
(State of  
Incorporation)

**39-0971239**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**6555 West Good Hope Road  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53223**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

**(414) 358-6600**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02      DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN  
OFFICERS

On February 20, 2014, Scott R. Hoffman was removed as President - Workplace Safety and Vice President of Brady Corporation (the “Company”), effective as of that date. The Company anticipates entering into a written separation agreement with Mr. Hoffman. Effective February 20, 2014, the Workplace Safety business will report to Thomas J. Felmer, Interim President and Chief Executive Officer, until such time as a successor to Mr. Hoffman is named.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BRADY CORPORATION

Date: February 24, 2014

/s/ Thomas J. Felmer

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Thomas J. Felmer

Interim President & Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial  
Officer