

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>HAWKE DAVID R</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>10719 NORTH GAZEBO HILL</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>MEQUON WI 53092</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>BRADY CORP [ BRC ]</u><br><br>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>08/02/2007</u><br><br>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) <u>X</u> Other (specify below)<br><u>Former Officer Employee</u><br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><u>X</u> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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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) |
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|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | Amount                                                            | (A) or (D) | Price |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A)                                                                                    | (D) | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date |                                                                                   |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |
| Deferred Comp. Units                       | \$30.31                                                | 02/29/2008                           |                                                    | A                              | 2,7484                                                                                 |     | (1)(2)                                                   | (1)(2)          | Class A Common Stock                                                              | 2,7484                                     | \$30.31                                                                                            | 79,548.8127 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | D                                                      |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This security converts to common stock on 1 for 1 basis.
2. The deferred compensation stock units were acquired under the Brady Corporation employee deferred compensation plan and are to be settled in stallment payments of Brady's Class A Common Stock upon the persons cessation as an employee of Brady Corporation.
3. The total shares listed in column 9 represent the aggregate total of the deferred compensation stock units held by the individual as of 2/29/08 and includes deferred compensation stock units issued from 8/1/2007 to 2/28/2008 but were inadvertently not previously filed.

Remarks:

Barbara Bolens, as Attorney-In-Fact 03/05/2008  
\*\* 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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