

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BUCHANAN ROBERT C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>14 BROKAW PLACE</u> (Street) <u>APPLETON WI 54911</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BRADY CORP [BRC]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/23/2008</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of 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) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock								1,700	D	
Class A Common Stock								14,534	I	Co-Trustee of Trust
Class A Common Stock	05/23/2008		M		1,000	A	\$16.3875	1,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/23/2008		M		3,000	A	\$17.325	3,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/23/2008		M		6,000	A	\$28.8425	6,000	D	

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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Class A Common Stock	\$16.3875	05/23/2008		M			1,000	11/14/2003	11/14/2012	Class A Common Stock	1,000	(3)	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	\$17.325	05/23/2008		M			3,000	11/20/2004	11/20/2013	Class A Common Stock	3,000	(3)	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	\$28.8425	05/23/2008		M			6,000	11/18/2005	11/18/2014	Class A Common Stock	6,000	(3)	0	D	
Deferred Compensation Units	\$34.63	05/07/2008		A		236.6386		(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Class A Common Stock	236.6386	\$34.63	55,389.6704	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The deferred compensation stock units were acquired under the Brady Corporation director deferred compensation dividend reinvestment plan and are to be settled in installment payments of Brady's Class A Common Stock upon the reporting persons cessation of service as a director.
2. This security converts to a common stock on a 1 for 1 basis.
3. Class A Common Stock Option exercised.

Remarks:

Barbara Bolens, as Attorney-In-Fact 05/28/2008
** 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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