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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Pearce Aaron James</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BRADY CORP [BRC]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>V.P., Treasurer, Dir. of I.R.</u>
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>6555 W. GOOD HOPE ROAD</u>	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/02/2012</u>	
(Street) <u>MILWAUKEE WI 53223</u>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person ☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		

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⁾								50.603	D	
Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾	02/22/2012		D		101.3638	D	\$32.3	1,818.7013 ⁽²⁾	D	
Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾	05/02/2012		A		154.2008	A	\$30.88	1,972.9022 ⁽²⁾	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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Deferred Compensation Units ⁽³⁾	(3)	05/02/2012		A		0.0997	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	0.0997 ⁽³⁾	\$30.89	3,087.0308 ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares of Class A Common Stock purchased under the issuer's ESPP.
2. Represents shares of Class A Common Stock purchased under the issuer's 401(K) payroll deduction plan.
3. The deferred compensation stock units were acquired under the Brady Corporation employee deferred compensation plan. Each deferred compensation unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock. The deferred compensation units become payable in share of Brady's Class A Common Stock upon the reporting persons cessation of service as an employee of Brady Corporation.
4. Includes 18.2732 shares acquired pursuant to a deferred compensation dividend on May 2, 2012.

Remarks:

Krista Ebbens, as Attorney-In-Fact 05/04/2012
** 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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