

BRADY CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Bolens Barbara

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6555 WEST GOOD HOPE RD

(Street)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BRADY CORP [BRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/12/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
V.P. Treas, Dir, Investor Rel.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>					553.5815	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/12/2009		M	585 <sup>(2)</sup> A	\$ 15.28	1,138.5815	D
Class A Common Stock	06/12/2009		F	234 <sup>(2)</sup> D	\$ 26.23	904.5815	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. F. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Comp Units	(3)					(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	(3)
Stock Option	\$ 15.28	06/12/2009		M	585	10/14/1999	10/14/2009	Class A Common Stock	585 (4)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bolens Barbara 6555 WEST GOOD HOPE RD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223			V.P. Treas, Dir. Investor Rel.	

## Signatures

Barbara Bolens, as Attorney-In-Fact  
06/15/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Represents shares of Class A Common Stock purchased under the issuer's 401(K) payroll deduction plan.
  - (2) On June 12, 2009 Ms. Bolens did a "net exercise" of 585 stock options (each with an expiration date of October 14, 2009). In that "net exercise", Ms. Bolens acquired 351 shares of common stock. The number of shares was net of the 234 shares that Brady withheld for the

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payment of the options' exercise price and taxes incident to the exercise.

- The deferred compensation stock units were acquired under the Brady Corporation employee deferred compensation plan. Each deferred
- (3) compensation unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock. The deferred compensation units become payable in shares of Brady's Class A Common Stock upon the reporting persons cessation of service as an employee of Brady Corporation.
- (4) Options exercised pursuant to a net exercise.

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