BRADY CORP Form 4 May 03, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES obligations

See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Johnson Kathleen

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BRADY CORP [BRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2011

6555 WEST GOOD HOPE RD

(Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie orDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	of (D)	uired (A) or Price	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)
Stock Class A Common Stock (1)	05/03/2011		A	93.7293	A	\$ 38.1	6,196.9224 (1)	D	
Class A Common Stock (4)	04/29/2011		M	4,500	A	\$ 16.3875	3,500 (4)	D	
Class A Common	04/29/2011		S	4,500	D	\$ 37.75	0 (4)	D	

Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Deferred Compensation Units (2)	<u>(2)</u>	05/02/2011		A	0.0026	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	0.0
Option to Purchase (5)	\$ 16.3875	04/29/2011		M	4,500	11/02/2002	11/02/2012	Class A Common Stock	4,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Johnson Kathleen

6555 WEST GOOD HOPE RD Chief Accounting Officer

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

Signatures

Krista Ebbens, as

Attorney-In-Fact 05/03/2011

**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)

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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 shares of Brady's Class A Common Stock upon the reporting persons cessation of service as an employee of Brady Corporation.

- (3) Includes 27.1347 shares acquired on May 3, 2011 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment.
- (4) Options exercised and sold pursuant to Rule 144.
- (5) Stock option exercise.

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