

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report: March 17, 2004**

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**BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Wisconsin**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-1370**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**39-0182330**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**12301 West Wirth Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53222**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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(414) 259-5333

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On March 16, 2004, Briggs & Stratton Corporation issued a press release announcing it has called for a May 15, 2004 redemption of all of its 5% Convertible Senior Notes, due 2006. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.

**ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	Press Release announcing the call for a May 15, 2004 redemption of its 5% Convertible Senior Notes.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: March 17, 2004

By: /s/ James E. Brenn

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James E. Brenn  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
Duly Authorized Officer