UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

October 21, 2004

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin (State or Other Jurisdiction 1-1370 (Commission 39-0182330 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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12301 West Wirth Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin (Address of principal executive offices)

53222 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

(414) 259-5333

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On October 21, 2004, Briggs & Stratton Corporation issued a press release announcing fiscal 2005 first quarter results as of September 26, 2004 in a press release furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:
 - 99.1 Press Release dated October 21, 2004 announcing results for the first quarter of fiscal 2005.

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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 October 21, 2004 By: /s/ James E. Brenn

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

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
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