

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 14, 2008

**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): August 13, 2008

**BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin  
(State or other jurisdiction

1-1370  
(Commission File Number)

39-0182330  
(I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

12301 West Wirth Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53222

Identification No.)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

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**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (414) 259-5333**

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**ITEM 5.02. APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS**

On August 13, 2008, the Board of Directors of Briggs & Stratton Corporation (the Corporation ) elected Todd J. Teske as President and Chief Operating Officer of the Corporation effective September 1, 2008.

Mr. Teske served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer from September 2005 through August 2008, and as Senior Vice President and President Briggs & Stratton Power Products Group, LLC from September 2003 through August 2005. Mr. Teske is 43 years old and retains his position as President of Briggs & Stratton Power Products Group, LLC.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated August 13, 2008 announcing election of President and Chief Operating Officer

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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: August 14, 2008

By: /s/ James E. Brenn  
James E. Brenn  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
Duly Authorized Officer

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