

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 \*  
BUCHANAN ROBERT C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

14 BROKAW PLACE

(Street)

APPLETON, WI 54911

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/23/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock				(A) Amount	1,700	D	
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Class A Common Stock	05/23/2008		M	1,000 A \$ 16.3875	1,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/23/2008		M	3,000 A \$ 17.325	3,000	D	

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Class A  
Common Stock 05/23/2008 M 6,000 A \$ 28.8425 6,000 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Class A Common Stock	\$ 16.3875	05/23/2008		M		1,000 11/14/2003 11/14/2012	Class A Common Stock
Class A Common Stock	\$ 17.325	05/23/2008		M		3,000 11/20/2004 11/20/2013	Class A Common Stock
Class A Common Stock	\$ 28.8425	05/23/2008		M		6,000 11/18/2005 11/18/2014	Class A Common Stock
Deferred Compensation Units	\$ 34.63	05/07/2008		A	236.6386	(1)(2) (1)(2)	Class A Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUCHANAN ROBERT C 14 BROKAW PLACE APPLETON, WI 54911		X		

## Signatures

Barbara Bolens, as Attorney-In-Fact 05/28/2008

\*\*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).

The deferred compensation stock units were acquired under the Brady Corporation director deferred compensation dividend reinvestment plan and are to be settled in installment payments of Brady's Class A Common Stock upon the reporting persons cessation of service as a director.

(2) This security converts to a common stock on a 1 for 1 basis.

(3) Class A Common Stock Option exercised.

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