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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **Curran Bentley

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

BRADY CORP [BRC]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2018

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6555 WEST GOOD HOPE ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

CIO & VP - Digital Business

 $6.\ Individual\ or\ Joint/Group\ Filing (Check$

Applicable Line)

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Person

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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 ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	01/19/2018		M	22,938	A	\$ 28.73	52,597	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/19/2018		S	20,000 (1)	D	\$ 39	32,597	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/22/2018		M	2,062	A	\$ 28.73	34,659	D	
Class A Common	01/22/2018		S	1,784 (2)	D	\$ 39.1	32,875	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 or 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Exercise of Stock Option (3)	\$ 28.73	01/19/2018		M	22,938	<u>(4)</u>	09/25/2019	Class A Common Stock	22,938
Exercise of Stock Option (3)	\$ 28.73	01/22/2018		M	2,062	<u>(4)</u>	09/25/2019	Class A Common Stock	2,062

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Curran Bentley

6555 WEST GOOD HOPE ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223 CIO & VP - Digital Business

Relationships

Signatures

Heidi Knueppel, Attorney-In-Fact 01/23/2018

**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).

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- (1) Represents the sale of shares to cover option cost and tax withholding, 2,938 shares were retained.
- (2) Represents the sale of shares to cover option cost and tax withholding, 278 shares were retained.
- (3) Exercised and sold pursuant to reporting owner's 10b5-1 Plan
- (4) Represents options exercisable one third each year for the three years subsequent to the grant date.

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