

RICHARDSON BRADLEY C
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FORM 4

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RICHARDSON BRADLEY C

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3329 MICHIGAN BOULEVARD
(Street)

RACINE, WI 53402

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/24/2012

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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 | 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. De |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|
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| Derivative Security | | | | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|-----|---|---|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | | |
| Deferred Comp. Units | | | | | | (1) | (1) | Class A Common Stock | (1) |
| Stock Option Vesting (2) | \$ 29.1 | 09/24/2012 | (2) | | A | 2,800 | (2) | 09/24/2020 | Class A Common Stock 2,800 |
| Stock Option Vesting (3) | \$ 28.73 | 09/25/2012 | (3) | | A | 2,800 | (3) | 09/25/2019 | Class A Common Stock 2,800 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RICHARDSON BRADLEY C 3329 MICHIGAN BOULEVARD RACINE, WI 53402 | X | | | |

Signatures

Sherilyn Whitmoyer, as Attorney-In-Fact 09/26/2012

__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).

(1) The deferred compensation stock units were acquired under the Brady Corporation director deferred compensation plan. Each deferred compensation unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock. The deferred compensation units become payable in shares of Brady's Class A Common Stock upon the reporting persons cessation of service as a director. Includes 1,450 shares issued on September 21, 2012 pursuant to an equity compensation plan for non-management directors.

(2) Represents vested options derived from initial stock option award September 24, 2010.

(3) Represents vested options derived from initial stock option award September 25, 2009.

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