**BRADY CORP** 

Form 4

September 30, 2009

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *_ Curran Bentley			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BRADY CORP [BRC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheek all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
6555 WEST GOOD HOPE ROAD			08/05/2009	X Officer (give title Other (spec below) below)			
				VP Chief Information Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
MILWAUKEE, WI 53223				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative :	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock (1)	08/05/2009		J	4.7881		\$ 29.14	830.4472	D	
Class A Common Stock (1)	08/12/2009		J	0.0266	A	\$ 30.44	830.4738	D	
Class A Common Stock (1)	08/19/2009		J	0.0006	A	\$ 29.12	830.4744	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)	4. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P Der Sec (Ins
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Compensation Units	<u>(2)</u>				(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	0	

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Curran Bentley 6555 WEST GOOD HOPE ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

**VP Chief Information Officer** 

### **Signatures**

Barbara G. Bolens, as
Attorney-In-Fact
09/30/2009

\*\*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) Represents shares of Class A Common Stock purchased under the issuer's 401(K) plan.
- The deferred compensation stock units were acquired under the Brady Corporation employee 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 share of Brady's Class A Common Stock upon the reporting persons cessation of service as an employee of Brady Corporation.
- (3) Includes .5280 shares acquired on August 5, 2009 and .0496 shares acquired on August 31, 2009 under the company's deferred compensation dividend reinvestment plan.

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