

BRADY CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Pearce Aaron James | | (Month/Day/Year) | BRADY CORP [BRC] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 6555 W. GOOD HOPE ROAD | | | | |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| MILWAUKEE,Â WIÂ 53223 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | V.P., Treasurer, Dir. of I.R. | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 50.603 | D | Â |
| Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾ | 1,956.3495 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--|------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Deffered Compensation Units ⁽³⁾ | Â ⁽³⁾ | Â ⁽³⁾ | Class A Common Stock | 2,899.3329 | \$ ⁽³⁾ | D | Â |
| Class A Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾ | 11/18/2005 | 11/18/2014 | Option to Buy | 3,000 | \$ 28.8425 | D | Â |
| Class A Common Stock ⁽⁵⁾ | 11/30/2006 | 11/30/2015 | Option to Buy | 5,000 | \$ 37.83 | D | Â |
| Class A Common Stock ⁽⁶⁾ | 11/30/2007 | 11/30/2016 | Option to Buy | 5,000 | \$ 38.19 | D | Â |
| Class A Common Stock ⁽⁷⁾ | 12/04/2008 | 12/04/2017 | Option to Buy | 5,000 | \$ 38.31 | D | Â |
| Class A Common Stock ⁽⁸⁾ | 07/22/2013 | 07/22/2018 | Option to Buy | 20,000 | \$ 36.07 | D | Â |
| Class A Common Stock ⁽⁹⁾ | 12/04/2009 | 12/04/2018 | Option to Buy | 5,000 | \$ 20.95 | D | Â |
| Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁰⁾ | 09/25/2010 | 09/25/2019 | Option to Buy | 7,000 | \$ 28.73 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Pearce Aaron James 6555 W. GOOD HOPE ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223 | Â | Â | Â V.P., Treasurer, Dir. of I.R. | Â |

Signatures

Krista Ebbens, as
Attorney-in-fact

01/08/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 ESPP.
- (2) Represents shares of Class A Common Stock purchased under the issuer's 401(K) payroll deduction plan.
- (3) 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.
- (4) These options vested one-third each fiscal year 2005-2007, and are fully vested.

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- (5) These options vested one-third each fiscal year 2006-2008, and are fully vested.
- (6) These options vested one-third each fiscal year 2007-2009, and are fully vested.
- (7) These options vest one-third each fiscal year 2008-2010.
- (8) These are cliff options and fully vest in 5 years after issuance on July 22, 2013.
- (9) These options vest one-third each fiscal year 2009-2011.
- (10) These options vest one-third each fiscal year 2010-2012.

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