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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Class A Common

Stock

03/26/2008

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MATHIESON DAVID		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRADY CORP [BRC]				ıg	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 10920 NOR COURT	(First) RTH ELIZABET	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2008				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Former Employee			
MEQUON,	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(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)
Class A Common Stock (3)	03/05/2008			J	0.0009	A	\$ 31.06	3,503.9151	D	

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

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0.5507 D

\$ 34

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	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	
Deferred Compensation Units	\$ 33.89	04/01/2008		A	0.0451	(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Class A Common Stock	0.0451	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MATHIESON DAVID 10920 NORTH ELIZABETH COURT MEQUON, WI 53092

Former Employee

Signatures

Barbara Bolens, as Attorney-In-Fact

04/03/2008

**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).
- (1) The deferred compensation stock units were acquired under the Brady Corporation employee deferred compensation plan and are to be settled in installment payments of Brady's Class A Common Stock upon the persons cessation as an employee of Brady Corporation.
- (2) This security converts to common stock on 1 for 1 basis.
- (3) This transaction was a result of the employer's 401K payroll deduction.

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