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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Ference Patrick S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/20/2008

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BRADY CORP [BRC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director _X__ Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6555 WEST GOOD HOPE

ROAD

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Vice President Human Resources

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

MILWAUKEE, WIÂ 53223

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title

(Instr. 4)

Amount or Number of

Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

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(Instr. 5)

Class A Common Stock 10/01/2009 10/01/2018 Option to Buy 15,000 \$ 35.42 D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ference Patrick S 6555 WEST GOOD HOPE ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223	Â	Â	Vice President Human Resources	Â

Signatures

Barbara Bolens 11/26/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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