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1. Name and Ference Pa	S	ymbol	er Name <b>an</b> o		Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		E	BRAD	Y CORP	[BRC]		(Check all applicable)			
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2008				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice President Human Resources			
			. If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
MILWAU	KEE, WI 53223						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Day any (Month/Day/	ate, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	7. Title and Amoun
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Date	Underlying Securit
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired ( or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Option to Buy	\$ 20.95	12/04/2008		А		10,000		12/04/2009(1)	12/04/2018 <u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	10,0

# **Reporting Owners**

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

Barbara Bolens 12/08/2008 <u>\*\*</u>Signature of Date Reporting Person

# **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) These options vest one-third each fiscal year 2009-2011 upon attainment of predetermined earning per share levels.

(2) Employee Stock Options granted pursuant to the Brady Corporation 2006 Omnibus Incentive Stock Plan.

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