BRADY CORP Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BEMIS RICHARD A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

BRADY CORP [BRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/04/2008

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

300 MILL STREET

Security

(Instr. 3)

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

SHEBOYGAN FALLS, WI 53085

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities 5. Amount of

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned Following

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 4. 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Underlying Securitie Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired

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Derivative (A) or
Security Disposed of
(D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title

or Numb of

6,00

Amou

of Shares

Option to Buy \$ 20.95 | 12/04/2008 | A 6,000 | 12/04/2009(1) | 12/04/2018(2) | Class A Common | Class A Common | Common | Class A Common | Common | Class A Com

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BEMIS RICHARD A
300 MILL STREET X
SHEBOYGAN FALLS, WI 53085

Signatures

Barbara Bolens, as Attorney-In-Fact

**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) These options vest one-third each fiscal year 2009-2011.
- (2) Stock option granted pursuant to Brady Corporation 2005 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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