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,	UNITED STATES	S SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549			OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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I(D).							
(Print or Type Response	s)						
1. Name and Address of RICHARDSON BE		2. Issuer Name and Tick Symbol BRADY CORP [BRC	-	5. Relationship of Issuer			
(Last) (Fire	st) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transac	tion	(Chec	eck all applicable)		
3329 MICHIGAN		(Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2008		X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
(Stre		4. If Amendment, Date Or Filed(Month/Day/Year)	iginal	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
RACINE, WI 5340	12			Person		1 8	
(City) (Sta	te) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Deriva	tive Securities A	cquired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	action Date 2A. Deem Day/Year) Execution any (Month/D	Date, if TransactionAcqu Code Disp	(A) or	SecuritiesFBeneficially(Owned(6. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Reminder: Report on a s	separate line for each cl	ass of securities beneficially	owned directly o	or indirectly.			
		Pe in re di	ersons who res formation cont quired to respo	spond to the collec ained in this form ond unless the forn ntly valid OMB con	are not m	EC 1474 (9-02)	

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	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or		

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	Derivative Security	curity			Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Comp Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/30/2008	А		93.6339		<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Class A Common Stock	93.6339

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RICHARDSON BRADLEY C 3329 MICHIGAN BOULEVARD RACINE, WI 53402	Х						
Signatures							
Barbara Bolens, as Attorney-In-Fact	01/02/2009						
**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).

The deferred compensation stock units were acquired under the Brady Corporation director deferred compensation plan. Each deferred
 (1) compensation unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock. The deferred compensation units become payable in shares of Brady's Class A Common Stock upon the reporting persons cessation of service as a director.

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