#### WILLIAMSON MATTHEW O

Form 4

September 30, 2011

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* WILLIAMSON MATTHEW O

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BRADY CORP [BRC]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/27/2011

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) Pres Americas VP Brady Corp

6555 W. GOOD HOPE ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** 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.		Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ed of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Compensation Units	(1)							<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>
Stock Option	\$ 29.78	09/27/2011		J		11,667		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	11,667
Stock Option	\$ 28.35	09/27/2011		J		10,000		(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	10,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILLIAMSON MATTHEW O 6555 W. GOOD HOPE ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

Pres Americas VP Brady Corp

# **Signatures**

Krista Ebbens, as

Attorney-In-Fact 09/29/2011

\*\*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 employee deferred compensation plan. Each deferred 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 an employee of Brady Corporation.
- (2) Represents vested shares as of September 27, 2011 derived from a performance stock option grant awarded August 3, 2009.
- (3) Represents vested shares as of September 27, 2011 derived from a performance stock option grant awarded August 2, 2010.

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