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JAEHNERT FRANK M Sy			2. Issuer Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			BRADY CORP [BRC]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D	Earliest Tr	ansaction			X Director		Owner	
6555 W. GO	OOD HOPE R	D.	03/28/20	-				XOfficer (give below)		er (specify	
MII WALIK	(Street) XEE, WI 53223	3		ndment, Da th/Day/Year	-			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M	one Reporting Pe	rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						Person	_		
	~ /						-	uired, Disposed of		•	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executio any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securiti or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock								5,446.3248 <u>(1)</u>	Ι	Spouse	
Class A Common Stock								17,904.9812 (4)	D		
Class A Common Stock	03/28/2012			А	29,385	А	\$ 32.9	37,754	D		

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nui of S
Deferred Compensation Unit	<u>(2)</u>					(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	
Stock Option Exercise	\$ 32.9	03/28/2012		А	75,000	02/24/2004	02/24/2013	Class A Common Stock	75

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JAEHNERT FRANK M 6555 W. GOOD HOPE RD. MILWAUKEE, WI 53223	Х		President & CEO				
Signatures							

Krista Ebbens 03/30/2012

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). **
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities to the extent jointly owned and this report shall not be deemed an (1) admission that the reporting person is the beneficiary of these securities for Section 16 purposes or any other purpose.

The deferred compensation stock units were acquired under the Brady Corporation Director Deferred Compensation Plan. Each deferred (2) compensation unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Brady's Class A Common Stock upon the reporting person's cessation of service as a director.

(3)

**Signature of

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75.000 shares of Class A Common Stock were issued pursuant to the stock option exercise on March 28, 2012. Shares were utilized to pay the reporting person's payroll tax withholding obligations, therefore a net amount of 29,385 shares were issued to the reporting person.

(4) Represents shares of Class A Common Stock purchased under the issuer's 401(k) payroll deduction plan.

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