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May 15, 2001

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: May 14, 2001

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin	1-1370	39-0182330
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

12301 West Wirth Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53222

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (414) 259-5333

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF SECURITIES OFFERINGS

On May 14, 2001, Briggs & Stratton Corporation completed the previously announced proposed offerings of \$275,000,000 of 8.875% senior notes due 2011 and \$140,000,000 of 5.00% convertible senior notes due 2006 in separate private placements. The convertible notes are convertible into the company's common stock.

A copy of the News Release announcing the completion of the offerings

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is filed as an exhibit to this report.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number -----	Description -----
99	News Release dated May 15, 2001. (Filed herewith.)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION

Date: May 15, 2001

By: /s/ James E. Brenn

James E. Brenn, Senior Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer