

BRADY CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Pearce Aaron James

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6555 W. GOOD HOPE ROAD  
(Street)  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BRADY CORP [BRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/24/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
V.P., Treasurer, Dir. of I.R.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>					50.603	D	
Class A Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>					1,990.4775	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Compensation Units <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>					<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Class A Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>
Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 29.1	09/24/2010		J	10,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 09/24/2020	Class A Common Stock 10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pearce Aaron James 6555 W. GOOD HOPE ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223			V.P., Treasurer, Dir. of I.R.	

## Signatures

Krista Ebbens, as  
Attorney-In-Fact 09/28/2010

\*\*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) Represents shares of Class A Common Stock purchased under the issuer's ESPP.
- (2) Represents shares of Class A Common Stock purchased under the issuer's 401(K) payroll deduction plan.
- (3) 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 share of Brady's Class A Common Stock upon the reporting persons cessation of service as an employee of Brady Corporation.
- (4) Represents options exercisable one-third each year for the three years subsequent to the grant date. The option is not exercisable as of this filing, thus the total derivative securities amount remains the same.

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