

JAEHNERT FRANK M  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JAEHNERT FRANK M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6555 W. GOOD HOPE RD.

(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)  
12/18/2012

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)  
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 5,446.3248<br>(1)   | I  | Spouse  |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 18,410.7233<br>(3)  | D  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 61,567  | D  |   |
| Class A Common                  | 12/18/2012                           |  | S                              | 20,000 D \$ 0 31.9159   |   | D  |   |

Stock

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Deferred Compensation Unit                 | (2)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (2) (2)  | Class A Common Stock  |
| Stock Option Exercise                      | \$ 13.31   | 12/18/2012                           |  | M                              | 20,000  | 02/24/2004 02/24/2013                                    | Class A Common Stock 20                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| JAEHNERT FRANK M<br>6555 W. GOOD HOPE RD.<br>MILWAUKEE, WI 53223 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Sherilyn Whitmoyer, Attorney  
in Fact  
Date: 12/20/2012

\*\*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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities to the extent jointly owned and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficiary of these securities for Section 16 purposes or any other purpose.

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- 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) Represents shares of Class A Common Stock purchased under the issuer's 401(k) payroll deduction plan.
  - (4) Includes 540.7796 shares acquired pursuant to a deferred compensation dividend on November 2, 2012.

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