

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 16, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**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 (Date of earliest event reported): October 14, 2009**

**BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Wisconsin**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-1370**  
(Commission File Number)

**39-0182330**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**12301 West Wirth Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53222**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 14, 2009, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Briggs & Stratton Corporation (the Company) approved a modification to the Company's form of change of control agreement executed with new officers of the Company after October 14, 2009. The modification eliminates the gross-up payment provisions for federal excise taxes. A copy of the form of change of control agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

No.	Description
10.1	Amended and Restated Form of Change of Control Employment Agreement

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: October 16, 2009

By:

/s/ JAMES E. BRENN

**James E. Brenn**

**Senior Vice President and Chief Financial**

**Officer Duly Authorized Officer**

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