

JAEHNERT FRANK M  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
JAEHNERT FRANK M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6555 W. GOOD HOPE RD.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/21/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

(Street)  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 5,446.3248 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I  | Spouse                            |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 37,754  | D  |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 18,302.7479 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 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 Unit                 | (2)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (2)  | (2)   | Class A Common Stock |                            |
| Stock Option (4)                           | \$ 30.21   | 09/21/2012                           | (4)  | J                              | 90,000  | 09/21/2013   | 09/21/2022  | Class A Common Stock | 90,000                     |

## 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: 09/25/2012

\*\*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.
- (2) The deferred compensation stock units were acquired under the Brady Corporation Director Deferred Compensation Plan. Each deferred 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.

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- (3) Represents shares of Class A Common Stock purchased under the issuer's 401(k) payroll deduction plan.
- (4) Represents options exercisable one-third each year for the three years subsequent to the grant date.

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