BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP Form 8-K January 27, 2011

# **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): January 27, 2011

# **BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-1370 (Commission **39-0182330** (I.R.S. Employer

File Number)

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

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- " 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))

#### ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On January 27, 2011, Briggs & Stratton Corporation issued a press release announcing results for the second quarter of fiscal 2011 in the press release furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

#### **Cautionary Statement on Forward-Looking Statements**

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains certain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. The words believe, estimate, expect, forecast, intend, pl project, and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements are based on the company s current views and assumptions and involve risks and uncertainties that include, among other things, the ability to successfully forecast demand for our products; changes in interest rates and foreign exchange rates; the effects of weather on the purchasing patterns of consumers and original equipment manufacturers (OEMs); actions of engine manufacturers and OEMs with whom we compete; changes in laws and regulations; changes in customer and OEM demand; changes in prices of raw materials and parts that we purchase; changes in domestic and foreign economic conditions; the ability to bring new productive capacity on line efficiently and with good quality; outcomes of legal proceedings and claims; and other factors disclosed from time to time in our SEC filings or otherwise, including the factors discussed in Item 1A, Risk Factors, of the company s Annual Report on Form 10-K and in its periodic reports on Form 10-Q.

#### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:

99.1 Press Release dated January 27, 2011 announcing results for the second quarter of fiscal 2011.

#### 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.

Date: January 27, 2011

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ David J. Rodgers David J. Rodgers Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Duly Authorized Officer

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

No.Description99.1Press Release dated January 27, 2011 announcing results for the second quarter of fiscal 2011.