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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bolens Barbara			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			BRADY CORP [BRC]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
6555 WEST GOOD HOPE RD			04/30/2008	X Officer (give title Other (specif below) below) V.P. Treas, Dir. Investor Rel.			
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(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(C			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MILWAUKEE, WI 53223				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock (2)	05/05/2008		A	2.355 A \$ 34.2208	539.646	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)

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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 or 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Comp Units	<u>(1)</u>	04/30/2008		A	13.3476	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Class A Common Stock	13.3476	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bolens Barbara

6555 WEST GOOD HOPE RD V.P. Treas, Dir. Investor Rel.

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

Signatures

Barbara Bolens, as Attorney-In-Fact 05/02/2008

**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).
- The deferred compensation stock units were acquired under the Brady Corporation employee deferred compensation plan. Each deferred (1) compensation unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock. The deferred compensation units become payable in shares of Brady's Class A Common Stock upon the reporting persons cessation of service as an employee of Brady Corporation.
- (2) Includes 2.355 shares acquired on May 5, 2008 under the company's employee stock purchase dividend reinvestment plan.

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