

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP
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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 *
DEBAETS DAVID G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP [BGG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
12301 WEST WIRTH STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/16/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

WAUWATOSA, WI 532222110
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 (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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/16/2005		A	1,139 A \$ 0	1,139	D	
Common Stock					2,858 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k) ⁽²⁾

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock	(3)	08/16/2005		A		1,139		08/16/2010	(4)	Common Stock	1,139
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy) (5)	\$ 38.83	08/16/2005		A		9,386		08/16/2008	08/16/2010	Common Stock	9,386
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 24.6 (6)							08/07/2004	08/07/2008	Common Stock	24,000 (6)
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 23.35 (6)							08/13/2005	08/13/2009	Common Stock	18,820 (6)
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 30.44 (6)							08/15/2006	08/15/2013	Common Stock	33,840 (6)
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 36.68 (6)							08/13/2007	08/13/2014	Common Stock	35,680 (6)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

DEBAETS DAVID G
12301 WEST WIRTH STREET
WAUWATOSA, WI 532222110

Vice President

Signatures

By: Patricia M.

Hanz for

08/17/2005

__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) Shares reflect a 2 for 1 stock split on November 9, 2004.

(2) As of quarterly statement 6/30/05.

(3) Converts on a one to one basis.

(4) Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on 8/16/2010

(5) Granted pursuant to the terms of the Briggs & Stratton Corporation Premium Option and Stock Award Program

(6) Adjustments in exercise price and options outstanding reflect a 2 for 1 stock split on November 9, 2004

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