BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SHIELY JOHN S Issuer Symbol **BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP** (Check all applicable) [BGG] _X__ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 12301 WEST WIRTH STREET 08/16/2005 Chairman, CEO & President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **WAUWATOSA, WI 532222110** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 100,000 D Stock Common By 401(k) I 7,651

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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)	Code	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4, at 5)	or (D)	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	Amoun Numbe Shares
Deferred Stock	<u>(2)</u>	08/16/2005		A	14,744		08/16/2010	(3)	Common Stock	14,74
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy) (4)	\$ 38.83	08/16/2005		A	105,721		08/16/2008	08/16/2010	Common Stock	105,7
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 23.11						08/03/2003	08/03/2007	Common Stock	110,0
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 24.6						08/07/2004	08/07/2008	Common Stock	92,54
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 23.35						08/13/2005	08/13/2009	Common Stock	79,92
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 30.44						08/15/2006	08/15/2013	Common Stock	242,2
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 36.68						08/13/2007	08/13/2014	Common Stock	348,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting owner name / names	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SHIELY JOHN S			Chairman,					
12301 WEST WIRTH STREET	X		CEO &					
WAUWATOSA, WI 532222110			President					

Signatures

/s/ Shiely, John
S.

**Signature of Reporting Person

O8/18/2005

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) As of quarterly statement 6/30/05.
- (2) Converts on a one to one basis.
- (3) Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on 8/16/2010
- (4) Granted pursuant to the terms of the Briggs & Stratton Corporation Premium Option and Stock Award Program

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