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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Stock

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BAKER JAY H Issuer Symbol **BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP** (Check all applicable) [BGG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 12301 WEST WIRTH STREET 08/16/2005 (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 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficial (D) Beneficially (D) or any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount Price Code (D) Common 08/16/2005 Α 400 2,600 D Stock 35.3 By Jay Common Baker

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

Living Trust By Jay

Baker

Personal Trust

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number coordinative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	re e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (rights to buy) (2)	\$ 38.83	08/16/2005		A	4,000	08/16/2008	08/16/2010	Common Stock	4,000
Director Stock Option (rights to buy)	\$ 23.11 (3)					08/03/2003	08/03/2007	Common Stock	6,000 (3)
Director Stock Option (rights to buy)	\$ 30.44 (3)					08/15/2006	08/15/2013	Common Stock	4,000 (3)
Director Stock Option (rights to buy)	\$ 36.68					08/13/2007	08/13/2014	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BAKER JAY H						
12301 WEST WIRTH STREET	X					
WAUWATOSA, WI 532222110						

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By: Patricia M.

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**Signature of Reporting

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) Granted pursuant to the terms of the Briggs & Stratton Corporation Director's Premium Options and Stock Grant Program
- (3) Adjustments in exercise price and options outstanding reflect a 2 for 1 stock split on November 9, 2004

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