

BRIGGS &amp; STRATTON CORP

Form 4

August 18, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WRIGHT JOSEPH C**

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 Pres. & General Mgr.

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	08/16/2005		A		1,323	A \$ 0 1,323	D
Common Stock					1,950 <sup>(1)</sup>		I By 401(k) <sup>(2)</sup>

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
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 38.83	08/16/2005		A		10,396		08/16/2008	08/16/2010	Common Stock	10,396
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 24.6 <sup>(4)</sup>							08/07/2004	08/07/2008	Common Stock	19,800 <sup>(4)</sup>
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 23.35 <sup>(4)</sup>							08/13/2005	08/13/2009	Common Stock	39,120 <sup>(4)</sup>
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 30.44 <sup>(4)</sup>							08/15/2006	08/15/2013	Common Stock	30,560 <sup>(4)</sup>
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 36.68 <sup>(4)</sup>							08/13/2007	08/13/2014	Common Stock	28,840 <sup>(4)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WRIGHT JOSEPH C 12301 WEST WIRTH STREET WAUWATOSA, WI 532222110	Vice Pres. & General Mgr.

## Signatures

/s/ Wright,  
Joseph C.

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) Granted pursuant to the terms of the Briggs & Stratton Corporation Premium Option and Stock Award Program
- (4) Adjustments in exercise price and options outstanding reflect a 2 for 1 stock split on November 9, 2004

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