

BRADY CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Curran Bentley

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6555 WEST GOOD HOPE ROAD  
(Street)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BRADY CORP [BRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/03/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP Chief Information Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                     |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/03/2010                           |  | A                              |   | 13.1751   | A  | \$ 31.71 2,351.9288                                   |
| Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/08/2010                           |  | A                              |   | 0.0927  | A  | \$ 32.78 2,352.0215                                   |
| Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/10/2010                           |  | A                              |   | 0.0037  | A  | \$ 32.37 2,352.0252                                   |
| Class A Common                      | 11/16/2010                           |  | A                              |   | 0.0006  | A  | \$ 31.45 2,352.0258                                   |

Stock <sup>(1)</sup>

Class A  
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup> 01/03/2011 M 3,500 A \$ 17.325 5,852.0258 D

Class A  
Common Stock 01/03/2011 S 3,500 D \$ 35 2,352.0258<sup>(1)</sup> 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)

| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |
| Deferred Compensation Units                | \$ 31.81 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 11/03/2010                           |  | A                              | 0.5769  | <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>                            | Class A Common Stock 0.5                                    |
| Deferred Compensation Units                | \$ 30.84 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 11/30/2010                           |  | A                              | 0.0016  | <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>                            | Class A Common Stock 0.0                                    |
| Exercise of Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>    | \$ 17.325  | 01/03/2011                           |  | M                              | 3,500   | 11/20/2003 11/20/2013                                    | Class A Common Stock 3,                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| Curran Bentley<br>6555 WEST GOOD HOPE ROAD<br>MILWAUKEE, WI 53223 |               |           | VP Chief Information Officer |       |

## Signatures

Krista Ebbens, as  
Attorney-In-Fact

01/05/2011

\_\_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) Represents shares of Class A Common Stock purchased under the issuer's 401(K) payroll deduction plan.

The deferred compensation stock units were acquired under the Brady Corporation employee deferred compensation plan. Each deferred  
(2) compensation unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock. The deferred compensation units become payable  
in share of Brady's Class A Common Stock upon the reporting persons cessation of service as an employee of Brady Corporation.

(3) Stock option exercise as of January 3, 2011.

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