BRADY CORP Form 8-K November 16, 2016

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 16, 2016

BRADY CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number 1-14959

Wisconsin 39-0971239
(State of (IRS Employer
Incorporation) Identification No.)
6555 West Good Hope Road
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53223
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)
(414) 358-6600
(Registrant's Telephone Number)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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"Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On November 16, 2016, Brady Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its fiscal 2017 first quarter financial results. A copy of the press release is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On November 16, 2016, the Company hosted a conference call related to its fiscal 2017 first quarter financial results. A copy of the slides referenced in the conference call, which is also posted on the Corporation's website, is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit 99.2 attached hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

The following are filed as Exhibits to this Report.

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

- 99.1 Press Release of Brady Corporation, dated November 16, 2016, relating to first quarter fiscal 2017 financial results.
- 99.2 Informational slides provided by Brady Corporation, dated November 16, 2016, relating to first quarter fiscal 2017 financial results.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BRADY CORPORATION

Date: November 16, 2016

/s/ AARON J. PEARCE Aaron J. Pearce Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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