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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pearce Aaron James

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BRADY CORP [BRC]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

6555 W. GOOD HOPE ROAD

(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2012

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) V.P., Treasurer, Dir. of I.R.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	ecurit	ties Acqui	red, Disposed of	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price))	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)	
Class A Common Stock (1)							50.603	D	
Class A Common Stock (2)	02/01/2012		A	11.8568	A	\$ 33.13	1,920.0651 (2)	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Compensation Units (3)	(3)	02/01/2012		A	0.0608	(3)	(3)	Class A Common	0.0608

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pearce Aaron James 6555 W. GOOD HOPE ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

V.P., Treasurer, Dir. of I.R.

Signatures

Krista Ebbens, as Attorney-In-Fact

02/03/2012

**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 ESPP.
- (2) 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 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.
- (4) Includes 16.7856 shares acquired pursuant to a deferred compensation dividend on February 2, 2012.

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