BRADY CORP

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(Month/Day/Year)

09/11/2012

Director
X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

VP, Finance - Corp. Controls

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Street)
4. If Amendment, Date Original
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
Applicable Line)
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(Check all applicable)

#### MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securi or Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or		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							6,776.161 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Class A Common Stock							741.848	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/11/2012		M	4,500	D	\$ 29.0676	0	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 on f 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 Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Deferred Compensation Units (1)	<u>(1)</u>					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	<u>(1</u>
Stock Option Exercise	\$ 16.3875	09/11/2012		M	4,500	11/02/2005	11/02/2012	Class A Common Stock	4,5

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Johnson Kathleen

6555 WEST GOOD HOPE RD VP, Finance - Corp. Controls MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

## **Signatures**

Sherilyn Whitmoyer, as
Attorney-In-Fact
09/13/2012

\*\*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).
- The deferred compensation stock units were acquired under the Brady Corporation employee deferred compensation plan. Each deferred (1) compensation unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock. The deferred compensation units become payable in shares of Brady's Class A Common Stock upon the reporting persons cessation of service as an employee of Brady Corporation.
- (2) Represents shares of Class A Common Stock purchased under the issuer's 401(K) payroll deduction plan.

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