WILLIAMSON MATTHEW O

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WILLIAMSON MATTHEW O

6555 W. GOOD HOPE ROAD

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BRADY CORP [BRC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

09/21/2012

below) below) Pres Americas VP Brady Corp

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Code

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amour Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securit** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	nstr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numb of Sh	
Deferred Compensation Units	(1)							<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	<u>(1</u>	
Stock Option	\$ 30.21	09/21/2012		J		30,000		(2)	09/21/2022	Class A Common Stock	30,0	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILLIAMSON MATTHEW O 6555 W. GOOD HOPE ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

Pres Americas VP Brady Corp

Signatures

Sherilyn Whitmoyer, as Attorney-In-Fact 09/25/2012

**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 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 options exercisable one-third each year for the three years subsequent to the grant date.

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