

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP
Form 8-K
June 02, 2004

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: June 2, 2004

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-1370
(Commission File Number)

39-0182330
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

12301 West Wirth Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53222

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(414) 259-5333

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On June 2, 2004, Briggs & Stratton Corporation issued a press release announcing that it and its subsidiary, Briggs & Stratton Power Products Group LLC, have signed a definitive agreement to acquire Simplicity Manufacturing, Inc. for a total consideration of \$227.5 million in cash.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	Press Release announcing Briggs & Stratton Corporation to acquire Simplicity Manufacturing, Inc.

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SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Date: June 2, 2004

By: /s/ James E. Brenn

James E. Brenn
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Duly Authorized Officer