#### **BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP**

Form 4

August 18, 2005

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BRENN JAMES E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP [BGG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 12301 WEST	(First) WIRTH ST	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2005	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President & CFO		
WAUWATOS	(Street)	222110	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported		
				(A) or	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common				1 miount (2) 11100		_	
Stock					31,540 <u>(1)</u>	D	
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Common					8,519 (1)	T	By 401(k)
Stock					0,519	1	(2)

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

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## $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orderivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock	<u>(3)</u>	08/16/2005		A	3,621	08/16/2010	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,621	
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy) (5)	\$ 38.83	08/16/2005		A	25,910	08/16/2008	08/16/2010	Common Stock	25,910	
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 23.11 (6)					08/03/2003	08/03/2007	Common Stock	71,826 (6)	
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 24.6 <u>(6)</u>					08/07/2004	08/07/2008	Common Stock	46,180 (6)	
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 23.35 (6)					08/13/2005	08/13/2009	Common Stock	19,920 (6)	
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 30.44					08/15/2006	08/15/2013	Common Stock	45,940 (6)	
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 36.68 (6)					08/13/2007	08/13/2014	Common Stock	83,020 (6)	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRENN JAMES E 12301 WEST WIRTH STREET WAUWATOSA, WI 532222110

Sr. Vice President & CFO

### **Signatures**

/s/ Brenn, James
E. 08/18/2005

\*\*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) Shares reflect a 2 for 1 stock split on November 9, 2004.
- (2) As of quarterly statement 6/30/05.
- (3) Converts on a one to one basis.
- (4) Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on 8/16/2010
- (5) Granted pursuant to the terms of the Briggs & Stratton Corporation Premium Option and Stock Award Program
- (6) Adjustments in exercise price and options outstanding reflect a 2 for 1 stock split on November 9, 2004

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