

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HEATH ROBERT F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP [BGG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
12301 WEST WIRTH STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/16/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Secretary

WAUWATOSA, WI 532222110

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,210 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,251 | I | By 401(k) <u>(1)</u> |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Deferred Stock | (2) | 08/16/2005 | | A | | 1,934 | | 08/16/2010 | (3) | Common Stock | 1,934 |
| Employee Stock Options (rights to buy) (4) | \$ 38.83 | 08/16/2005 | | A | | 13,843 | | 08/16/2008 | 08/16/2010 | Common Stock | 13,843 |
| Employee Stock Options (rights to buy) | \$ 23.35 | | | | | | | 08/13/2005 | 08/13/2009 | Common Stock | 4,100 |
| Employee Stock Options (rights to buy) | \$ 30.44 | | | | | | | 08/15/2006 | 08/15/2013 | Common Stock | 40,020 |
| Employee Stock Options (rights to buy) | \$ 36.68 | | | | | | | 08/13/2007 | 08/13/2014 | Common Stock | 45,840 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HEATH ROBERT F 12301 WEST WIRTH STREET WAUWATOSA, WI 532222110 | | | Secretary | |

Signatures

By: Patricia M.
Hanz for

08/17/2005

__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) As of quarterly statement 6/30/05.
- (2) Converts on a one to one basis.
- (3) Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on 8/16/2010
- (4) Granted pursuant to the terms of the Briggs & Stratton Corporation Premium Option and Stock Award Program

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