

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**SHIELY VINCENT R**

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)  
**05/20/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Sr. VP & President Yard Prod.**

**WAUWATOSA, WI 532222110**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)		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)	Amount			
Common Stock	08/19/2008		A	V	6,780	A \$ 0	11,248	D
Common Stock	05/20/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		J		20	D \$ 0	0	I Custodian Account for Daughter (Mary)
Common Stock							2,171	I By 401(k) <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock							6,120	I By IRA
							20	I

Common Stock						Custodian Account for Daughter (Julie)
Common Stock	26	I				Custodian Account for Son (Vincent)

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
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 14.83	08/19/2008		A	42,360	08/19/2011 08/31/2013	Common Stock 42,360

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHIELY VINCENT R 12301 WEST WIRTH STREET WAUWATOSA, WI 532222110			Sr. VP & President Yard Prod.	

## Signatures

By: Patricia Hanz/for 08/21/2008

\*\*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) Custodian Account for Daughter Mary was transferred directly to Mary who has reached majority age.

(2) As of last quarterly statement

(3) Granted pursuant to the terms of the Briggs & Stratton Premium Option and Stock Award Program

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