

BRADY CORP
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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 *
RICHARDSON BRADLEY C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

21916 AVALON DRIVE

(Street)

ROCKY RIVER, OH 44116

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BRADY CORP [BRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/09/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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) | Price | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/09/2016 | | M | A | 6,000 (1) \$ 20.95 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/09/2016 | | S | D | 4,540 (1) \$ 39 | D | |

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) | 8. I |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Exercise of Stock Option | \$ 20.95 | 12/09/2016 | | M | 6,000 | <u>(2)</u> 12/04/2018 | Class A Common Stock | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RICHARDSON BRADLEY C 21916 AVALON DRIVE ROCKY RIVER, OH 44116 | | X | | |

Signatures

Heidi Knueppel,
Attorney-In-Fact

12/13/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents exercise of stock option. 6,000 options were exercised, resulting in a net gain of 1,460 shares (6,000 gross shares less payroll tax withholding of 4,540 shares).

(2) Represents options exercisable one third each year for the three years subsequent to the grant date.

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