BRADY CORP Form 8-K May 16, 2003

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 (Date of earliest event reported): May 16, 2003

Commission File Number 1-14959

 ${\tt BRADY\ CORPORATION} \\ ({\tt Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter})$

Wisconsin 39-0971239 (State of Incorporation) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

6555 West Good Hope Road
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53223
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

(414) 358-6600 (Registrant's Telephone Number)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

This exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 12 and shall not be deemed to be "filed".

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Brady Corporation, dated May 16, 2003.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure (Information furnished pursuant to Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition).

On May 16, 2003, Brady Corporation issued a press release announcing its fiscal 2003 third quarter financial results. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report is being furnished pursuant to Item 12 of Form 8-K in accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216. The information in this Current Report shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing. This Current Report will not be deemed an admission by Brady Corporation as to the materiality of any information in this report that is required to be disclosed solely by Item 12. Brady Corporation does not undertake a duty to update the information in this Current Report and cautions that the information included in this Current Report is current only as of May 16, 2003 and may change thereafter.

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

BRADY CORPORATION
Date: May 16, 2003 /s/ David W. Schroeder

David W. Schroeder Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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