

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 \*  
SAVAGE THOMAS 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)  
08/16/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/16/2005		A		3,662	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					3,654	I	
							By 401(k) (1)

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>(2)</sup>	\$ 38.83	08/16/2005		A	26,202	08/16/2008 08/16/2010	Common Stock 26,202
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 23.11					08/03/2003 08/03/2007	Common Stock 30,760
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 24.6					08/07/2004 08/07/2008	Common Stock 45,720
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 23.35					08/13/2005 08/13/2009	Common Stock 19,980
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 30.44					08/15/2006 08/15/2013	Common Stock 46,420
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 36.68					08/13/2007 08/13/2014	Common Stock 83,700

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

SAVAGE THOMAS R  
12301 WEST WIRTH STREET  
WAUWATOSA, WI 532222110

Senior Vice President

## 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 the quarterly statement 12/31/04

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

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