

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 \*  
 SHIELY JOHN S

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)  
 08/19/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman, CEO & 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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					105,474	D	
Common Stock					8,541	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 Number of Shares
Deferred Stock	<u>(2)</u>	08/19/2008		A		36,510		08/19/2013	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	36,510
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy) <u>(4)</u>	\$ 14.83	08/19/2008		A		228,250		08/19/2011	08/31/2013	Common Stock	228,250
Deferred Stock	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>							08/16/2010	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	16,330
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 24.6							08/07/2004	08/07/2008	Common Stock	92,500
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 23.35							08/13/2005	08/13/2009	Common Stock	79,900
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 38.83							08/16/2008	08/16/2010	Common Stock	105,700
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 29.86							08/15/2009	08/15/2011	Common Stock	161,300
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 30.81							08/14/2010	08/31/2012	Common Stock	176,500
	\$ 30.44							08/15/2006	08/15/2013		242,200

Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)					Common Stock	
Employee Stock Options \$ 36.68 (rights to buy)		08/13/2007	08/13/2014		Common Stock	348,5

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHIELY JOHN S 12301 WEST WIRTH STREET WAUWATOSA, WI 532222110	X		Chairman, CEO & President	

## Signatures

/s/ Shiely, John  
S. 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) As of last quarterly statement
- (2) Converts on a one to one basis.
- (3) Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on 8/19/2013
- (4) Granted pursuant to the terms of the Briggs & Stratton Premium Option and Stock Award Program
- (5) Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on 8/16/2010

### Remarks:

Due to software limitations the 92,540 options that expired 8/7/2008 were unable to be removed from this form.

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