

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP
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**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 *
REITMAN WILLIAM H

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)
Vice President, Marketing

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	2,046 A \$ 0	3,446	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2005		M	2,500 A \$ 24.6	5,946	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2005		S	2,500 D \$ 0	3,446	D	
Common Stock					2,154	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 24.6	08/16/2005		M		2,500		08/07/2004	08/07/2008	Common Stock	2,500
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 38.83	08/16/2005		A		12,166		08/16/2008	08/16/2010	Common Stock	12,166
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 23.11							08/03/2003	08/03/2007	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 23.35							08/13/2005	08/13/2009	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 30.44							08/15/2006	08/15/2013	Common Stock	31,000
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 36.68							08/13/2007	08/13/2014	Common Stock	38,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REITMAN WILLIAM H 12301 WEST WIRTH STREET WAUWATOSA, WI 532222110			Vice President, Marketing	

Signatures

/s/ Reitman,
William H

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 quarterly statement 6/30/05.
 - (2) Granted pursuant to the terms of the Briggs & Stratton Corporation Premium Option and Stock Award Program

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