

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 \*  
**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)  
**08/16/2005**

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					100,000	D	
Common Stock					7,651	I	By 401(k) <u>(1)</u>

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>	08/16/2005		A		14,744		08/16/2010	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	14,744
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy) <u>(4)</u>	\$ 38.83	08/16/2005		A		105,721		08/16/2008	08/16/2010	Common Stock	105,721
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 23.11							08/03/2003	08/03/2007	Common Stock	110,000
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	79,920
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 30.44							08/15/2006	08/15/2013	Common Stock	242,200
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 36.68							08/13/2007	08/13/2014	Common Stock	348,500

## 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. 08/18/2005

\_\_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) Converts on a one to one basis.
- (3) Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on 8/16/2010
- (4) Granted pursuant to the terms of the Briggs & Stratton Corporation Premium Option and Stock Award Program

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