

Thornton Ann
Form 4
November 28, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Thornton Ann

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6555 W. GOOD HOPE RD

(Street)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BRADY CORP [BRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/27/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	
Class A Common Stock	11/27/2017		M		1,129 (1)	A \$ 27.28	10,349 D
Class A Common Stock	11/27/2017		F		953 (1)	D \$ 39	9,396 D
Class A Common Stock	11/27/2017		M		3,198 (2)	A \$ 19.96	12,594 D
Class A Common	11/27/2017		F		2,390 (2)	D \$ 39	10,204 D

Stock

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)	8. I De Sec (In
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option Net Exercise	\$ 27.28	11/27/2017		M	1,129	<u>(3)</u>	12/31/2024	Class A Common Stock	1,129
Stock Option Net Exercise	\$ 19.96	11/27/2017		M	3,198	<u>(3)</u>	09/25/2025	Class A Common Stock	3,198

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Thornton Ann 6555 W. GOOD HOPE RD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223	Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

Heidi Knueppel,
Attorney-In-Fact 11/28/2017

**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) Represents net exercise of stock option. 1,129 options were exercised, resulting in a net gain of 176 shares (340 gross shares less payroll tax withholding of 164 shares).
- (2) Represents net exercise of stock option. 3,198 options were exercised, resulting in a net gain of 808 shares (1,561 gross shares less payroll tax withholding of 753 shares).
- (3) Represents options exercisable one third each year for the three years subsequent to the grant date.

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