

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report: May 17, 2004

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**BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Wisconsin  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-1370  
(Commission File Number)

39-0182330  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

12301 West Wirth Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

53222  
(Zip Code)

(414) 259-5333

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On May 17, 2004, Briggs & Stratton Corporation completed the redemption of its 5% Convertible Senior Notes due 2006 ( Notes ), \$140.0 million aggregate principal amount, as previously announced on March 16, 2004. With the exception of \$22,000 principal amount of Notes which were redeemed, all holders exercised their conversion rights prior to the redemption date, and were issued 2,825,363 shares of Briggs & Stratton Corporation common stock from shares held in treasury.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: May 18, 2004

By: /s/ James E. Brenn

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James E. Brenn  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
Duly Authorized Officer