#### WILLIAMSON MATTHEW O

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* WILLIAMSON MATTHEW O

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

BRADY CORP [BRC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

6555 W. GOOD HOPE ROAD

(Month/Day/Year) 09/24/2010

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Pres Americas VP Brady Corp

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

(State) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

(A)

TransactionAcquired (A) or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

Owned

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amour Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securit** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code	V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numb of Sh
Deferred Compensation Units	(1)						<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Class A Common Stock	<u>(1</u>
Stock Option (2)	\$ 29.1	09/24/2010		J		35,000	(2)	09/24/2020	Class A Common Stock	35,0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILLIAMSON MATTHEW O 6555 W. GOOD HOPE ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

Pres Americas VP Brady Corp

## **Signatures**

Krista Ebbens, as Attorney-In-Fact

09/28/2010

\*\*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).
- The deferred compensation stock units were acquired under the Brady Corporation employee deferred compensation plan. Each deferred compensation unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock. The deferred compensation units become payable in shares of Brady's Class A Common Stock upon the reporting persons cessation of service as an employee of Brady Corporation.
- (2) Represents options exercisable one-third each year for the three years subsequent to the grant date. The option is not exercisable as of this filing, thus the total derivative securities amount remains the same.

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