

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP
Form 8-K
May 24, 2010

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 19, 2010

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-1370
(Commission
File Number)

39-0182330
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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

53222
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (414) 259-5333

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On May 19, 2010, John S. Shiely, Chairman of the Board, entered into an individual stock trading plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Mr. Shiely informed the Company that under his trading plan he intends to sell 105,271 shares of Company common stock that would be issued as a result of the exercise of stock options that will expire in August 2010. The purpose of the plan is to provide Mr. Shiely with the ability to exercise his expiring options and sell the underlying Company common stock in an orderly manner and avoid concerns about the timing of the transactions.

The amount that Mr. Shiely may realize from the exercise of any options will be the number of options exercised multiplied by the amount by which the net selling prices of the Company's stock on the dates the stock options are exercised exceed the exercise prices of the stock options.

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Date: May 24, 2010

By: /s/ James E. Brenn
James E. Brenn
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Duly Authorized Officer