

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 12, 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): August 11, 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**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**ITEM 5.02(b) Other Events.**

The Board of Directors of Briggs & Stratton Corporation has unanimously elected Todd J. Teske as Chairman of the Board and elected James E. Humphrey a director of the company effective upon conclusion of the 2010 annual meeting of shareholders. They succeed Johns S. Shiely, who will be retiring as Chairman and a director in October.

Mr. Teske is currently President and Chief Executive Officer and a director of the company. His new title will be Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Humphrey will serve as a member of the class of directors whose terms of office expire in 2012, filling the vacancy created by Mr. Shiely's retirement.

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**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**  
(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Released dated August 11, 2010

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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: August 12, 2010

By: /s/ David J. Rodgers  
David J. Rodgers  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Duly Authorized Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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