

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SHIELY VINCENT R**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP [BGG]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**12301 WEST WIRTH STREET**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/16/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr.**

**WAUWATOSA, WI 532222110**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/16/2005		A	2,778 A \$ 0	4,478 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					1,572 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k) <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					6,120 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By IRA
Common Stock					20 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Custodian Account for Daughter (Julie)
					20 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	

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Common Stock							Custodian Account for Daughter (Mary)
Common Stock				26 <sup>(1)</sup>	I		Custodian Account for Son (Vincent)

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)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 38.83	08/16/2005		A	13,457	08/16/2008 08/16/2010	Common Stock 13,457
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 23.11 <sup>(4)</sup>					08/03/2003 08/03/2007	Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup> 34,440
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 24.6 <sup>(4)</sup>					08/07/2004 08/07/2008	Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup> 22,260
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 23.35 <sup>(4)</sup>					08/13/2005 08/13/2009	Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup> 21,400

buy)

Employee

Stock Options (rights to buy) \$ 30.44 (4)

08/15/2006 08/15/2013

Common Stock 39,440 (4)

Employee

Stock Options (rights to buy) \$ 36.68 (4)

08/13/2007 08/13/2014

Common Stock 43,300 (4)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHIELY VINCENT R 12301 WEST WIRTH STREET WAUWATOSA, WI 532222110			Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr.	

## Signatures

/s/ Shiely, Vincent R. 08/17/2005

\*\*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) Shares reflect a 2 for 1 stock split on November 9, 2004.
- (2) As of quarterly statement 6/30/05.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the terms of the Briggs & Stratton Corporation Premium Option and Stock Award Program
- (4) Adjustments in exercise price and options outstanding reflect a 2 for 1 stock split on November 9, 2004

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