

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
DEBAETS DAVID G

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)
08/19/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/19/2008		A	6,650 A \$ 0	8,524	D	
Common Stock					3,508	I	By 401(k) <u>(1)</u>

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) ⁽²⁾	\$ 14.83	08/19/2008		A		20,770		08/19/2011	08/31/2013	Common Stock	20,770
Deferred Stock	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾							08/16/2010	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	1,261
Deferred Stock	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾							08/15/2011	⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	793
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 23.35							08/13/2005	08/13/2009	Common Stock	18,820
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 38.83							08/16/2008	08/16/2010	Common Stock	9,386
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 29.86							08/15/2009	08/15/2011	Common Stock	14,340
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 30.81							08/14/2010	08/31/2012	Common Stock	15,690
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 30.44							08/15/2006	08/15/2013	Common Stock	33,840

Employee
 Stock
 Options \$ 36.68
 (rights to
 buy)

08/13/2007 08/13/2014 Common
 Stock 35,680

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEBAETS DAVID G 12301 WEST WIRTH STREET WAUWATOSA, WI 532222110			Vice President	

Signatures

By: Patricia
 Hanz/for 08/21/2008

**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) As of last quarterly statement
- (2) Granted pursuant to the terms of the Briggs & Stratton Premium Option and Stock Award Program
- (3) Converts on a one to one basis.
- (4) Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on 8/16/2010
- (5) Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on 8/15/2011

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