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Form 8-K  
April 30, 2001

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

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

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Date of Report: April 27, 2001

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin	1-1370	39-0182330
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

12301 West Wirth Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53222

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SECURITIES OFFERINGS

On April 27, 2001, Briggs & Stratton Corporation announced its intent to offer \$275,000,000 of senior notes due 2011 and \$125,000,000 of convertible senior notes due 2006, which will be convertible into the company's common stock, in separate private placements.

A copy of the News Release announcing the proposed offerings is filed as an exhibit to this report.

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

( c ) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number	Description
99	News Release dated April 27, 2001. (Filed herewith.)

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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

Date: April 30, 2001

By: /s/ James E. Brenn

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James E. Brenn, Senior Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer