

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 *
BATTEN MICHAEL E

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)

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

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

1328 RACINE AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

RACINE, WI 53403

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/16/2005		A		400	A	\$ 35.3
					4,650 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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)

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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)	8.	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (rights to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 38.83	08/16/2005		A	4,000	08/16/2008	08/16/2010	Common Stock	4,000
Director Stock Option (rights to buy)	\$ 23.11 ⁽³⁾					08/03/2003	08/03/2007	Common Stock	6,000 ⁽³⁾
Director Stock Option (rights to buy)	\$ 30.44 ⁽³⁾					08/15/2006	08/15/2013	Common Stock	4,000 ⁽³⁾
Director Stock Option (rights to buy)	\$ 36.68 ⁽³⁾					08/13/2007	08/13/2014	Common Stock	10,000 ⁽³⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BATTEN MICHAEL E 1328 RACINE AVENUE RACINE, WI 53403	X			

Signatures

By: Patricia M. Hanz for 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) Granted pursuant to the terms of the Briggs & Stratton Corporation Director's Premium Options and Stock Grant Program

(3) Adjustments in exercise price and options outstanding reflect a 2 for 1 stock split on November 9, 2004

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