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#### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement BRADY CORP [BRC] À Pearce Aaron James (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6555 W. GOOD HOPE ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) MILWAUKEE, WIÂ 53223 Form filed by More than One V.P., Treasurer, Dir. of I.R. Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Class A Common Stock (1) 50.603 Â Class A Common Stock (2) 1,956.3495 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Deffered Compensation Units (3)	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	2,899.3329	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Class A Common Stock	11/18/2005	11/18/2014	Option to Buy	3,000	\$ 28.8425	D	Â
Class A Common Stock (5)	11/30/2006	11/30/2015	Option to Buy	5,000	\$ 37.83	D	Â
Class A Common Stock (6)	11/30/2007	11/30/2016	Option to Buy	5,000	\$ 38.19	D	Â
Class A Common Stock	12/04/2008	12/04/2017	Option to Buy	5,000	\$ 38.31	D	Â
Class A Common Stock	07/22/2013	07/22/2018	Option to Buy	20,000	\$ 36.07	D	Â
Class A Common Stock	12/04/2009	12/04/2018	Option to Buy	5,000	\$ 20.95	D	Â
Class A Common Stock	09/25/2010	09/25/2019	Option to Buy	7,000	\$ 28.73	D	Â

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
·r·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Pearce Aaron James 6555 W. GOOD HOPE ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223	Â	Â	V.P., Treasurer, Dir. of I.R.	Â	

## **Signatures**

Krista Ebbens, as Attorney-in-fact 01/08/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents shares of Class A Common Stock purchased under the issuer's ESPP.
- (2) Represents shares of Class A Common Stock purchased under the issuer's 401(K) payroll deduction plan.
- The deferred compensation stock units were acquired under the Brady Corporation employee deferred compensation plan. Each deferred compensation unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock. The deferred compensation units become payable in share of Brady's Class A Common Stock upon the reporting persons cessation of service as an employee of Brady Corporation.

(4) These options vested one-third each fiscal year 2005-2007, and are fully vested.

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- (5) These options vested one-third each fiscal year 2006-2008, and are fully vested.
- (6) These options vested one-third each fiscal year 2007-2009, and are fully vested.
- (7) These options vest one-third each fiscal year 2008-2010.
- (8) These are cliff options and fully vest in 5 years after issuance on July 22, 2013.
- (9) These option vest one-third each fiscal year 2009-2011.
- (10) These options vest one-third each fiscal year 2010-2012.

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