**BRADY CORP** Form 4 January 29, 2013

# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hoffman Scott |         |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>BRADY CORP [BRC] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)                          |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)  | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction   | (  |  |  |
| 6555 W GOOD HOPE RD                                     |         | •        | (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/28/2013  | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP Corp & Business Development        |  |  |
| (Street) MILWAUKEE, WI 53223                            |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |
|   |         |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | ole I - Non-                          | Derivativ               | e Secu                       | ırities Acqui | red, Disposed of,  | , or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | omr Dispo<br>(Instr. 3, | sed of<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock           |   |   |                                       |                         |                              |               | 5,268  | D  |   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock           |   |   |                                       |                         |                              |               | 3,692 (1)  | D  |   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock           |   |   |                                       |                         |                              |               | 1,785 (2)  | D  |   |
| Class A<br>Common                    | 01/28/2013                              |   | M                                     | 1,590                   | A                            | \$<br>28.8425 | 6,858  | D  |   |

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Stock

Class A

1,590 D \$ 5,268 Common 01/28/2013 D

Stock

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number proof 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<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>Exercise                         | \$ 28.8425  | 01/28/2013                           |   | M                                      | 1,590  | 11/18/2007   | 11/18/2014         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                                    | 1,590                                  |

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Hoffman Scott

6555 W GOOD HOPE RD VP Corp & Business Development

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

### **Signatures**

/s/ Sherilyn R. Whitmoyer, Attorney 01/29/2013 in Fact

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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- (1) Represents of class A Common Stock purchased under the issuer's 401(K) payroll deduction plan
- (2) Represents shares of Class A Common Stock acquired under the Brady Corporation Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.

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