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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thornton Ann

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

BRADY CORP [BRC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/22/2017

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below) below) Chief Accounting Officer

6555 W. GOOD HOPE RD

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	spose	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	09/22/2017		A	882 (1)	A	\$ 0	9,744	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/23/2017		F	134 (2)	D	\$ 36.85	9,610	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. Transacti 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
Stock Option	\$ 36.85	09/22/2017		A	3,775	(3)	09/22/2027	Class A Common Stock	3,775

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thornton Ann

6555 W. GOOD HOPE RD

Chief Accounting Officer MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

Signatures

Heidi Knueppel, 09/26/2017 Attorney-In-Fact

**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).
- Represents restricted stock units which vest one third each year for the three years subsequent to the grant date. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will be settled solely by delivery of one share of Class A Common Stock.
- Represents shares withheld to cover taxes on 285 shares of restricted stock that vested on September 23, 2017.
- (3) Represents options exercisable one third each year for the three years subsequent to the grant date.

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