

BRIGGS &amp; STRATTON CORP

Form 4

August 18, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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obligations  
may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
REITMAN WILLIAM H

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)

12301 WEST WIRTH STREET

(Street)

WAUWATOSA, WI 532222110

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

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

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

Vice President, Marketing

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/16/2005		A	2,046	A \$ 0 3,446	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2005		M	2,500	A \$ 24.6 5,946	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2005		S	2,500	D \$ 0 3,446	D	
Common Stock					2,154	I	By 401(k) (1)

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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 24.6	08/16/2005		M		2,500		08/07/2004	08/07/2008	Common Stock	2,500
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 38.83	08/16/2005		A		12,166		08/16/2008	08/16/2010	Common Stock	12,166
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 23.11							08/03/2003	08/03/2007	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 23.35							08/13/2005	08/13/2009	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 30.44							08/15/2006	08/15/2013	Common Stock	31,000
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 36.68							08/13/2007	08/13/2014	Common Stock	38,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REITMAN WILLIAM H 12301 WEST WIRTH STREET WAUWATOSA, WI 532222110			Vice President, Marketing	

## Signatures

/s/ Reitman,  
William H 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) As of quarterly statement 6/30/05.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the terms of the Briggs & Stratton Corporation Premium Option and Stock Award Program

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