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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

## CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 17, 2010

#### **BRADY CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin 1-14959 39-0971239

(State or other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Incorporation)

6555 West Good Hope Road

Milwaukee, Wisconsin53223(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (414) 358-6600

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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#### Item 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

As of March 17, 2010, Brady Corporation is currently contemplating raising capital through the issuance of senior debt instruments. If completed, Brady Corporation intends to use the net proceeds of the capital raised to refinance existing debt, to fund future acquisitions, and for general corporate purposes. Further details of the transaction will be disclosed upon completion.

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 18, 2010 BRADY CORPORATION

/s/ Thomas J. Felmer Thomas J. Felmer Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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