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BRADY CORP Form 8-K September 16, 2004

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): September 15, 2004

BRADY CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin Commission File Number 1-14959 39-0971239 (State of Incorporation) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

6555 West Good Hope Road Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53223 (Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

(414) 358-6600 (Registrant's Telephone Number)

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:

- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On September 15, 2004, Brady Corporation issued a press release announcing its fiscal 2004 fourth quarter financial results. A copy of the press release is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit 99 attached herewith and incorporated by reference.

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Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(6) Exhibits.

The following is furnished as an Exhibit to this Report.

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99 Press Release of Brady Corporation, dated September 15, 2004.

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.

BRADY CORPORATION

Date: September 15, 2004 /s/ David Mathieson

David Mathieson

Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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