

BRADY CORP
Form 8-K
September 07, 2017

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 6, 2017

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

Commission File Number 1-14959

Wisconsin 39-0971239
(State of (IRS Employer
Incorporation) 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)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - 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))
- Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On September 7, 2017, Brady Corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its fiscal 2017 fourth quarter financial results. A copy of the press release is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On September 7, 2017, the Company hosted a conference call related to its fiscal 2017 fourth quarter financial results. A copy of the slides referenced in the conference call, which is also posted on the Company's website, is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit 99.3 attached hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

Increase in Annual Dividend

On September 6, 2017, the Company announced that its Board of Directors had increased the annual cash dividend on its Class A Common Stock from \$0.82 to \$0.83 per share. A quarterly dividend in the amount of \$0.2075 per share will be paid on October 31, 2017, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on October 10, 2017. A copy of the press release regarding the dividend is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

| EXHIBIT NUMBER | DESCRIPTION |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of Brady Corporation, dated September 7, 2017, relating to fourth quarter fiscal 2017 financial results. |
| 99.2 | Press Release of Brady Corporation, dated September 6, 2017, relating to increase in annual dividend. |
| 99.3 | Informational slides provided by Brady Corporation, dated September 7, 2017, relating to fourth quarter fiscal 2017 financial results. |

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 7, 2017 /s/ AARON J. PEARCE
Aaron J. Pearce
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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