

Curran Bentley  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Curran Bentley

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6555 WEST GOOD HOPE ROAD

(Street)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BRADY CORP [BRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/19/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

CIO & VP - Digital Business

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class A Common Stock	01/19/2018		M		22,938 A \$ 28.73	52,597	D
Class A Common Stock	01/19/2018		S		20,000 (1) D \$ 39	32,597	D
Class A Common Stock	01/22/2018		M		2,062 A \$ 28.73	34,659	D
Class A Common	01/22/2018		S		1,784 (2) D \$ 39.1	32,875	D

Stock

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Exercise of Stock Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 28.73	01/19/2018		M	22,938	<u>(4)</u> 09/25/2019	Class A Common Stock	22,938
Exercise of Stock Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 28.73	01/22/2018		M	2,062	<u>(4)</u> 09/25/2019	Class A Common Stock	2,062

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Curran Bentley 6555 WEST GOOD HOPE ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223			CIO & VP - Digital Business	

## Signatures

Heidi Knuettel,  
Attorney-In-Fact

01/23/2018

\*\*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).

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- (1) Represents the sale of shares to cover option cost and tax withholding, 2,938 shares were retained.
- (2) Represents the sale of shares to cover option cost and tax withholding, 278 shares were retained.
- (3) Exercised and sold pursuant to reporting owner's 10b5-1 Plan
- (4) Represents options exercisable one third each year for the three years subsequent to the grant date.

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