

FORM 10-K
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended JUNE 27, 1999

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 1-1370

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

A Wisconsin Corporation
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

39-0182330
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

12301 WEST WIRTH STREET
WAUWATOSA, WISCONSIN
(Address of principal executive offices)

53222
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 414-259-5333

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of Each Class</u>	<u>Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered</u>
Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share)	New York Stock Exchange
Common Share Purchase Rights	New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: NONE

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

The aggregate market value of voting stock held by nonaffiliates of the registrant was approximately \$1,353,195,000 based on the reported last sale price of such securities as of August 24, 1999.

Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding at August 24, 1999: 23,123,389.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

<u>Document</u>	<u>Part of Form 10-K Into Which Portions of Document are Incorporated</u>
Proxy Statement for Annual Meeting on October 20, 1999	Part III

The Exhibit Index is located on page 30.

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Cautionary Statement on Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in Item 1. Business and Item 7. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations may contain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. The words “anticipate”, “believe”, “estimate”, “expect”, “objective”, and “think” or similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements are based on the Company’s current views and assumptions and involve risks and uncertainties that include, among other things, the effects of weather on the purchasing patterns of the Company’s customers and end use purchasers of the Company’s engines; the seasonal nature of the Company’s business; actions of competitors; changes in laws and regulations, including accounting standards; employee relations; customer demand; prices of purchased raw materials and parts; domestic economic conditions, including housing starts and changes in consumer disposable income; foreign economic conditions, including currency rate fluctuations; the ability of the Company’s customers and suppliers to meet year 2000 compliance; and unanticipated internal year 2000 issues. Some or all of the factors may be beyond the Company’s control.