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September 16, 2002

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Jonathan G. Katz  
Secretary  
Securities & Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Katz:

In response to the Commission's Order No. 4-460 (June 27, 2002), the Statements of Briggs & Stratton Corporation's Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer are enclosed for filing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert F. Heath".

Robert F. Heath  
Secretary

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**STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
AND PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER  
REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS**

I, John S. Shiely, state and attest that:

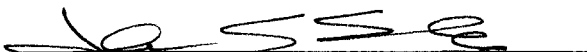
(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Briggs & Stratton Corporation, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- No covered report contained any untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
- No covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.

(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002 of Briggs & Stratton Corporation;
- All reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Briggs & Stratton Corporation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- Any amendments to any of the foregoing.

  
 John S. Shiely, President and Chief Executive  
 Officer - Principal Executive Officer  
 September 17, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 17 day of  
September, 2002.



Notary Public  
State of Wisconsin  
My Commission Expires: November 20, 2005

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