

THOMLINSON R BRUCE
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
THOMLINSON R BRUCE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BRIGHTPOINT INC [CELL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O BRIGHTPOINT, INC., 501
AIRTECH PARKWAY

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/18/2006

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Member BP Global Exec Team

PLAINFIELD, IN 46168

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2006 | | M | (1) 4,534 A \$ 0 | 173,993 | D | |

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)

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| 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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 02/18/2006 | | M | 4,534 | ⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 4,534 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| THOMLINSON R BRUCE C/O BRIGHTPOINT, INC. 501 AIRTECH PARKWAY PLAINFIELD, IN 46168 | | | | Member BP Global Exec Team |

Signatures

/s/ Steven E. Fivel,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/22/2006

**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).
- Represents the shares that vested on 2/18/2006 from the non-forfeited portion of the 9,300 Restricted Stock Units that were previously reported on Table II of a Form 4 filed by the Reporting Person on 2/22/2005, as adjusted for two 3 for 2 stock splits of the Registrant's common stock effected in the form of stock dividends paid on September 15, 2005 and December 30, 2005.
- (1) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Registrant's common stock.
- 4534 of the Restricted Stock Units vested on 2/18/06. The remaining Restricted Stock Units will vest in two equal annual installments beginning on 2/18/2007, subject to the Registrant's 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan and the Reporting Person's Restricted Stock Unit Agreement. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person following each vest date.
- (3) Represents the non-forfeited and unvested portion of the 9,300 Restricted Stock Units that were previously reported on Table II of a Form 4 filed by the Reporting Person on 2/22/2005 as adjusted for two 3 for 2 stock splits of the registrant's common stock effected in the form of stock dividends paid on September 15, 2005 and December 30, 2005.

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