

THOMLINSON R BRUCE
Form 4
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BRIGHTPOINT, INC., 501
AIRTECH PARKWAY

(Street)

PLAINFIELD, IN 46168

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/18/2005

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)
Member BP Global Exec Team

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.32	02/18/2005	A	25,700					<u>(1)</u>	02/18/2010	Common Stock	25,700
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/18/2005	A	9,300					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	9,300

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/ David O'Connell,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/21/2005

__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).

The Options and Restricted Stock Units reported in this Form 4 were granted by the Registrant to the Reporting Person under the Registrant's 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), with the Restricted Stock Units constituting an Other Stock Based Award under the Plan. Pursuant to the Option and Restricted Stock Unit Agreements (collectively, the "Agreements") entered into between the

(1) Registrant and the Reporting person, the Options and Restricted Stock Units reported in this Form 4 are subject to forfeiture, in whole or in part, prior to the first anniversary of the grant if the Registrant does not achieve certain Performance Goals (as set forth in the Agreements). One-third of the Options and Restricted Stock Units that are not forfeited, if any, will vest on each of February 18, 2006, February 18, 2007 and February 18, 2008, subject to, and in accordance with, the terms of the Plan and the Agreements.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Registrant's common stock.

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