

HOWELL J MARK
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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 *
HOWELL J MARK

(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)
01/03/2006

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)
President

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 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 01/03/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 1.72 | 265,500 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 1.26 | 272,036 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 18.596 | 248,625 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 373 ⁽²⁾ | I | Represents Shares Acquired under the |

Brightpoint,
Inc. 401(k)
Plan.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.72 ⁽²⁾ | 01/03/2006 | | M | 16,875 ⁽²⁾ | ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ 12/11/2007 | Common Stock | 16,875 ⁽²⁾ |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.26 ⁽²⁾ | 01/03/2006 | | M | 6,536 ⁽²⁾ | ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾ 04/18/2007 | Common Stock | 6,536 ⁽²⁾ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOWELL J MARK C/O BRIGHTPOINT, INC. 501 AIRTECH PARKWAY PLAINFIELD, IN 46168 | | | President | |

Signatures

/s/ Steven E. Fivel,
Attorney-in-Fact
01/05/2006

__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).
- (1) This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan entered into by the Reporting Person on August 11, 2005, which became effective on August 12, 2005.

All share amounts and option exercise prices reflected in this Form 4 have been adjusted to give effect to (i) a 3 for 2 stock split of the Registrant's common stock effected in the form of a 50% stock dividend that was paid on 09/15/2005 to all holders of record on 08/31/2005; and (ii) a 3 for 2 stock split of the Registrant's common stock effected in the form of a 50% stock dividend that was paid on 12/30/2005 to all holders of record on 12/16/2005.
- (3) 84,375 of the options vested on 12/11/2003, 84,375 of the options vested on 12/11/2004, and 84,375 vested on 12/11/2005.
- (4) 49,016 of the options vested on 04/18/2003, 49,016 of the options vested on 04/18/2004, and 49,016 of the options vested on 04/18/2005.

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