BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ROTHKOPF ARTHUR J Issuer Symbol **BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS INC** (Check all applicable) [BRW] X_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) 2101 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, 07/03/2007 N.W., APT. #23 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WASHINGTON, DC 20008

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

(5)	()	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			d of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
				(A)			Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
							Reported			
				(A) or		Transaction(s)				
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	07/03/2007		D	4,313	D	\$ 22.5 (1)	0	D		

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	07/03/2007		D		3,237.33	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,237.33

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROTHKOPF ARTHUR J 2101 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W. APT. #23 WASHINGTON, DC 20008



Signatures

/s/ Richard W. Probert, by Power of Attorney for Reporting
Person 07/05/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between issuer, Farmers Group, Inc. and BWH Acquisition Company in exchange for cash.
- These Phantom Stock Units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis rounded to the nearest number of whole shares of common
- (2) stock. These Phantom Stock Units were converted pursuant to a merger agreement between issuer, Farmers Group, Inc. and BWH Acquisition Company into the right to receive cash.

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