

BRIGHTPOINT INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)
02/10/2006

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)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/10/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		15,000 A \$ 7.81	263,625	D
Common Stock	02/10/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		15,000 D \$ 24.595	248,625	D
Common Stock	02/10/2006		S/K ⁽¹⁾		23,625 D \$ 24.6	225,000	D
Common Stock						373	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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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.81	02/10/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	15,000	<u>(2)</u> 02/20/2009	Common Stock	15,000	

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

02/14/2006

**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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were executed pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan entered into by the Reporting Person with an effective date of 2/9/2006.

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- (2) 37,500 of the options vested on 2/20/2005, 37,500 of the options will vest on 2/20/06 and 37,500 of the options will vest on 2/20/2007 subject to, and in accordance with the terms of the Registrant's 1994 Employee Stock Option Plan and the Registrant's option agreement.

Remarks:

The number of options and option exercise prices in this Form 4 have been adjusted for a give effect to (i) a 3 for 2 split of the

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