

BRIGHTPOINT INC  
Form 8-K  
September 08, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 1, 2009**

**BRIGHTPOINT, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Indiana  | 1-12845                     | 35-1778566                           |
| (State or Other<br>Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

7635 Interactive Way, Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indiana

46278

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (317) 707-2355

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(d) On September 1, 2009, the Board of Directors of Brightpoint, Inc. (the Company ) appointed the Honorable Thomas J. Ridge to serve on the Company s Board of Directors. Governor Ridge was appointed as a Class III director. Governor Ridge will serve as a member of the Company s Compensation and Human Resources Committee.

Governor Ridge is President and Chief Executive Officer of Ridge Global, LLC, Washington, D.C., a global strategic consulting company. He has held that position since July 2006. From April 2005 to July 2006, he was President and Chief Executive Officer of Thomas Ridge LLC. From October 2001 to February 2005, Governor Ridge was Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Prior to his service as Secretary of Homeland Security, he was Governor of Pennsylvania from 1995 to 2001. He is a director of The Hershey Company, Exelon Corporation and Vonage Holdings Corp.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Governor Ridge and any other person pursuant to which he was appointed as a director of the Company and Governor Ridge is not party to any transactions with the Company that require disclosure pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K. As an independent director of the Company, Governor Ridge will receive an annual cash retainer of \$120,000.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

BRIGHTPOINT, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Steven E. Fivel  
Steven E. Fivel  
Executive Vice President and General  
Counsel

Date: September 8, 2009