

BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS INC
 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 *
 DUNCAN E TOWNES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS INC [BFAM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 200 TALCOTT AVENUE SOUTH
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/12/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

WATERTOWN, MA 02742

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|-------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/12/2005 | | M | | 667 | A \$ 15.345 | 3,575 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/12/2005 | | S | | 667 | D \$ 41.54 | 2,908 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/12/2005 | | M | | 666 | A \$ 16.625 | 3,574 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/12/2005 | | S | | 666 | D \$ 41.54 | 2,908 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/12/2005 | | S | | 33,000 | D \$ 41.54 | 80,800 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Solidus Company |

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|--------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Common Stock | 27,000 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Solidus Company, LLC |
| Common Stock | 1,300 | I | By Children |
| Common Stock | 912 | I | By Trusts |
| Common Stock | 1,800 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Anne Eberle txbl |
| Common Stock | 3,200 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Anne Eberle IRA |

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) | 8. P Der Sec (Ins | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 15.345 | 08/12/2005 | | M | 667 | 05/23/2002 05/23/2012 | Common Stock | 667 | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 16.625 | 08/12/2005 | | M | 666 | 06/03/2003 06/03/2013 | Common Stock | 666 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DUNCAN E TOWNES
200 TALCOTT AVENUE SOUTH X
WATERTOWN, MA 02742

Signatures

Elizabeth J.
Boland 08/16/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Securities beneficially owned are adjusted for a 2:1 stock split effective 3/21/05.
 - (2) Amounts and prices are adjusted for a 2:1 stock split effective 3/21/05.

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