

THOMLINSON R BRUCE
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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 *
THOMLINSON R BRUCE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BRIGHTPOINT, INC., 7635
INTERACTIVE WAY, SUITE 200

(Street)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46278

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BRIGHTPOINT INC [CELL]

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

02/06/2009

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 Asia Pacific

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)		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)
				(A) or (D)	Amount			
Common Stock	02/06/2009		M	V	7,973	A \$ 0 174,697	D	

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)

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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. 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	02/06/2009		M	7,973	⁽²⁾ ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	7,973

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THOMLINSON R BRUCE C/O BRIGHTPOINT, INC. 7635 INTERACTIVE WAY, SUITE 200 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46278			President Asia Pacific	

Signatures

/s/ Steven E. Fivel,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/10/2009

**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) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Registrant's common stock.
- (2) These are performance-based RSUs that were determined to be earned on 2/09/2007. Of the RSUs, 7,974 vested on 2/09/2007, 7,973 vested on 2/06/2008 and the remaining 7,973 vested on 2/06/2009.

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