

THOMLINSON R BRUCE
Form 4
February 18, 2009

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
02/14/2009

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 ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)

President Asia Pacific

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock	02/14/2009		M	8,044 A \$ 0	197,809	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2009		M	2,899 A \$ 0	200,708	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)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	02/14/2009		M	8,044	⁽²⁾ ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	8,044 \$
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	02/14/2009		M	2,899	⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	2,899 \$

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

02/18/2009

**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 in February 2009. Of the RSUs, 8,044 RSUs vested on 2/14/2009, 8,044 RSUs will vest on 2/14/2010 and 8,044 RSUs will vest on 2/14/2011, subject to the Registrant's 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan and the Reporting Person's Restricted Stock Unit Agreement. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person following each vest date.
- (3) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Registrant's common stock.
- (4)

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These RSUs vest as follows: 2,899 RSUs vested on 2/14/2009, 2,899 RSUs will vest on 2/14/2010 and 2,898 RSUs will vest on 2/14/2011, subject to the Registrant's 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan and the Reporting Person's Restricted Stock Unit Agreement. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person following each vest date.

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