BRIGHTPOINT INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading FIVEL STEVEN E Issuer Symbol BRIGHTPOINT INC [CELL] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify C/O BRIGHTPOINT, INC., 501 03/01/2006 below) AIRTECH PARKWAY EVP & General Counsel (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PLAINFIELD, IN 46168 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed o	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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	03/01/2006		M(1)	21,093	A	\$ 1.72	141,736	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	21,093	D	\$ 27.919	120,643	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006		M(2)	18,750	A	\$ 7.81	139,393	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006		S(2)	18,750	D	\$ 27.919	120,643	D	
Common Stock							487	I	Represents Shares Acquired

under the Brightpoint, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	\$ 1.72	03/01/2006		M	21,093	(3)	12/11/2007	Common Stock	21,093
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.81	03/01/2006		M	18,750	<u>(4)</u>	02/20/2009	Common Stock	18,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FIVEL STEVEN E								
C/O BRIGHTPOINT, INC.			EVP & General Counsel					
501 AIRTECH PARKWAY	EVP & General Counsel							
PLAINFIELD, IN 46168								

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Signatures

/s/ Steven E. 03/03/2006 Fivel

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan entered into by the Reporting Person on August 11, 2005, which became effective on August 12, 2005.
- (2) This transaction was executed pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan entered into by the Reporting Person with an effective date of 2/9/2006.
- (3) 84,375 of the options vested on 12/11/2003, 84,375 of the options vested on 12/11/2004, and 84,375 of the options vested on 12/11/2005.
- (4) 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.

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