THOMLINSON R BRUCE

Form 4

February 17, 2010

FORM 4

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

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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	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol **BRIGHTPOINT INC [CELL]**	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2010	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify below) below) President Asia Pacific
C/O BRIGHTPOINT, INC., 7635 INTERACTIVE WAY, SUITE 200		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46278		
(City) (State) (Zip)		

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/12/2010		M		15,034	A	$ 6.78	230,000	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2010		S		15,034	D	$ 7	214,966	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2010		M		2,899	A	$ 0	217,865	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2010		M		8,044	A	$ 0	225,909	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 6.78	02/12/2010		M		15,034		(1)	02/18/2010	Common Stock	15,034
Restricted Stock Units	$ 0 (2)	02/14/2010		M		2,899		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,899
Restricted Stock Units	$ 0 (2)	02/14/2010		M		8,044		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	8,044

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	02/17/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1)   15,035 of the options vested on each of 2/18/2006 and 2/18/2007 and 15,034 of the options vested on 2/18/2008.

(2)   Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Registrant's common stock.

(3)   2,899 of the RSUs vested on each of 2/14/2009 and 2/14/2010 and 2,898 will vest on 2/14/2011.

(4)   These are performance-based RSU's that were determined to be earned in February 2009. Of these RSU's, 8,044 vested on each of 2/14/2009 and 2/14/2010 and 8,044 will vest on 2/14/2011.

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