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BRIGHTPOINT INC  
Form 8-K  
January 20, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) January 16, 2006

BRIGHTPOINT, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Indiana  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-23494  
(Commission File Number)

35-1778566  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

501 Airtech Parkway, Plainfield, Indiana  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

46168  
(Zip Code)

(317) 707-2355  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On January 16, 2006, Brightpoint North America L.P., a subsidiary of Brightpoint, Inc. (the "Company"), entered into a Third Amendment to its October 29, 2001 distribution agreement with Nokia Inc. extending its distribution

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relationship with Nokia through December 31, 2007, subject to earlier termination as provided in the agreement. The Third Amendment also resulted in certain changes in product order processes and procedures, distribution requirements and payment terms. Subject to the terms of the Third Amendment, which include certain exceptions and exclusions, Brightpoint North America L.P. will continue to be the exclusive authorized distributor for Nokia brand mobile phones in the United States. The Company issued a press release regarding the Third Amendment on January 19, 2006, which is annexed hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Brightpoint, Inc. dated January 19, 2006  
99.2 Cautionary Statements.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

BRIGHTPOINT, Inc.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Steven E. Fivel

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Steven E. Fivel  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

Date: January 19, 2006