

BRIGHTPOINT INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HOWELL J MARK**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O BRIGHTPOINT, INC., 501  
 AIRTECH PARKWAY**

(Street)

**PLAINFIELD, IN 46168**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/01/2006**

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**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/01/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		16,875	A	\$ 1.72
Common Stock	03/01/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		6,536	A	\$ 1.26
Common Stock	03/01/2006		M <sup>(2)</sup>		15,000	A	\$ 7.81
Common Stock	03/01/2006		S <sup>(3)</sup>		38,411	D	\$ 27.919
Common Stock							373
						I	Represents Shares Acquired

under the  
Brightpoint,  
Inc. 401(k)  
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. 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)	\$ 1.72	03/01/2006		M	16,875	<sup>(4)</sup> 12/11/2007	Common Stock 16,875
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.26	03/01/2006		M	6,536	<sup>(5)</sup> 04/18/2007	Common Stock 6,536
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.81	03/01/2006		M	15,000	<sup>(6)</sup> 02/20/2009	Common Stock 15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOWELL J MARK C/O BRIGHTPOINT, INC.			President	

501 AIRTECH PARKWAY  
PLAINFIELD, IN 46168

## Signatures

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

03/03/2006

\_\_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) 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 under a 10b5-1 Trading Plan entered into by the Reporting Person with an effective date of 2/9/06.
- (3) This sale was made pursuant to the 10b5-1 trading plans entered into by the Reporting Person.
- (4) 84,375 of the options vested on 12/11/2003, 84,375 of the options vested on 12/11/2004, and 84,375 vested on 12/11/2005.
- (5) 49,016 of the options vested on 04/18/2003, 49,016 of the options vested on 04/18/2004, and 49,016 of the options vested on 04/18/2005.
- (6) 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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