

CARPENTER CRAIG
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FORM 4

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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 *
CARPENTER CRAIG

(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)
02/18/2006

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)
VP, Deputy General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2006 | | M | 390 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0 | 390 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2006 | | F | 159 D \$ 29.31 | 230 | 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 02/18/2006 | | M | 360 | ⁽³⁾ / ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 360 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CARPENTER CRAIG C/O BRIGHTPOINT, INC. 501 AIRTECH PARKWAY PLAINFIELD, IN 46168 | | | VP, Deputy General Counsel | |

Signatures

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

02/22/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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Represents the shares that vested on 2/18/2006 from the non-forfeited portion of 800 Restricted Stock Units that were previously awarded to the Reporting Person on 2/18/2005, as adjusted for two 3 for 2 stock splits of the Registrant's common stock effected in the form of stock dividends paid on September 15, 2005 and December 30, 2005.

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

360 of the Restricted Stock Units vested on 2/18/06. The remaining Restricted Stock Units will vest in two equal annual installments beginning on 2/18/2007, 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.

(4) Represents the non-forfeited and unvested portion of the 800 Restricted Stock Units that were previously awarded to the Reporting Person on 2/18/2005 as adjusted for two 3 for 2 stock splits of the registrant's common stock effected in the form of stock dividends paid on September 15, 2005 and December 30, 2005.

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