

BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS INC  
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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 \*  
 DUNCAN E TOWNES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS INC [BFAM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 200 TALCOTT AVENUE SOUTH  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/12/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

WATERTOWN, MA 02742

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	08/12/2005		M		667	A	\$ 15.345	3,575 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005		S		667	D	\$ 41.54	2,908 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005		M		666	A	\$ 16.625	3,574 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005		S		666	D	\$ 41.54	2,908 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005		S		33,000	D	\$ 41.54	80,800 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Solidus Company

Common Stock	27,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Solidus Company, LLC
Common Stock	1,300	I	By Children
Common Stock	912	I	By Trusts
Common Stock	1,800 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Anne Eberle txbl
Common Stock	3,200 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Anne Eberle IRA

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. P Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 15.345	08/12/2005		M	667	05/23/2002 05/23/2012	Common Stock	667	
Stock Options (Right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 16.625	08/12/2005		M	666	06/03/2003 06/03/2013	Common Stock	666	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DUNCAN E TOWNES  
200 TALCOTT AVENUE SOUTH X  
WATERTOWN, MA 02742

## Signatures

Elizabeth J.  
Boland 08/16/2005

\*\*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) Securities beneficially owned are adjusted for a 2:1 stock split effective 3/21/05.
  - (2) Amounts and prices are adjusted for a 2:1 stock split effective 3/21/05.

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