

BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS 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 *
 Burtch Douglas R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS INC
 [BRW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 5701 STIRLING ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 07/03/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP Marketing

DAVIE, FL 33314
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
							\$
Common Stock	07/03/2007		D		17,657	D	22.50
							(1)

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)

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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)	\$ 3.83	07/03/2007		D	20,076	<u>(2)</u>	08/02/2009	Common Stock	20,076
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.83	07/03/2007		D	6,519	<u>(3)</u>	01/01/2011	Common Stock	6,519
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.83	07/03/2007		D	3,260	<u>(4)</u>	01/01/2012	Common Stock	3,260
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.67	07/03/2007		D	978	<u>(5)</u>	05/01/2013	Common Stock	978
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.91	07/03/2007		D	418	<u>(6)</u>	04/05/2014	Common Stock	418

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Burtch Douglas R 5701 STIRLING ROAD DAVIE, FL 33314			Sr. VP Marketing	

Signatures

/s/ Richard W. Probert, by Power of Attorney for Reporting
Person

07/05/2007

__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) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between issuer, Farmers Group Inc. and BWH Acquisition Company in exchange for cash.
- (2) This option, which provided for vesting in five equal annual installments beginning August 2, 2000, was converted in the merger into the right to receive cash.
- (3) This option, which provided for vesting in two equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2002, was converted in the merger into the right to receive cash.
- (4) This option, which provided for vesting in two equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2003, was converted in the merger into the right to receive cash.
- (5) This option, which provided for vesting in two equal annual installments beginning May 1, 2004, was converted in the merger into the right to receive cash.
- (6) This option, which provided for vesting in two equal annual installments beginning April 5, 2005, was converted in the merger into the right to receive cash.

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