

HOWELL J MARK  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
01/03/2006

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)
Common Stock	01/03/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 16,875 (2) A \$ 1.72 (2)	265,500 (2)	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	6,536 (2) A \$ 1.26 (2)	272,036 (2)	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	23,411 (2) D \$ 18.596 (2)	248,625 (2)	D	
Common Stock					373 (2)	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 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/03/2006		M	16,875 <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup> (3) 12/11/2007	Common Stock 16,875 <sup>(2)</sup>
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.26 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/03/2006		M	6,536 <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup> (4) 04/18/2007	Common Stock 6,536 <sup>(2)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOWELL J MARK C/O BRIGHTPOINT, INC. 501 AIRTECH PARKWAY PLAINFIELD, IN 46168			President	

## Signatures

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

01/05/2006

\_\_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.  

All share amounts and option exercise prices reflected in this Form 4 have been adjusted to give effect to (i) a 3 for 2 stock split of the Registrant's common stock effected in the form of a 50% stock dividend that was paid on 09/15/2005 to all holders of record on 08/31/2005; and (ii) a 3 for 2 stock split of the Registrant's common stock effected in the form of a 50% stock dividend that was paid on 12/30/2005 to all holders of record on 12/16/2005.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.

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