

BRIGHTPOINT 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 \*  
 STEAD JERRE L

(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)  
 12/15/2005

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)

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)
Common Stock	12/15/2005		A	(A) 1,032 (1)	\$ 0 11,356 (2)	D	
Common Stock					43,875 (2)	I	By JMJS Group

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)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEAD JERRE L C/O BRIGHTPOINT, INC. 501 AIRTECH PARKWAY PLAINFIELD, IN 46168	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Steven E. Fivel,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 12/19/2005

\_\_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) These are shares of restricted stock that were granted as Elective Awards pursuant to the Registrant's Amended and Restated Independent Director Stock Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). The number of shares received as Elective Awards includes shares issued as additional equity compensation as explained more fully in the Registrant's Form 8-K filed on December 6, 2004. The shares vest immediately, and are subject to a restriction on sale or transfer until the earlier of (i) the date the value of the director's common stock is equal to or greater than 200% of the director's Board Compensation (as defined in the Plan and determined as of December 15 for the ensuing year), or (ii) six months after the director ceases to be a director of the Registrant.
- (2) The share amount has been adjusted to give effect to 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.

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