

MASON LINDA A  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â MASON LINDA A</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS INC,Â 200 TALCOTT AVENUE SOUTH</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>WATERTOWN,Â MAÂ 02472</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/24/2013</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS INC. [BFAM]</p> <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	177,103	I	By Linda A. Mason Trust, dated August 7, 1996
Common Stock	34,712	I	By Roger H. Brown Trust, dated August 7, 1996

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Option to Purchase Common Stock	05/28/2008	02/19/2014	Common Stock	7,320	\$ 2.56	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	05/28/2008	02/19/2014	Common Stock	950	\$ 4.93	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	Â (1)	09/02/2018	Common Stock	28,684	\$ 14.54	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	Â (1)	09/02/2018	Common Stock	3,722	\$ 12	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	04/04/2012	04/04/2022	Common Stock	4,540	\$ 14.54	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	04/04/2012	04/04/2022	Common Stock	589	\$ 12	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	05/28/2008	02/19/2014	Common Stock	71,165	\$ 2.56	I	By Spouse
Option to Purchase Common Stock	05/28/2008	02/19/2014	Common Stock	9,235	\$ 4.93	I	By Spouse
Option to Purchase Common Stock	Â (2)	09/02/2018	Common Stock	8,622	\$ 14.54	I	By Spouse
Option to Purchase Common Stock	Â (2)	09/02/2018	Common Stock	1,119	\$ 12	I	By Spouse

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MASON LINDA A C/O BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS INC 200 TALCOTT AVENUE SOUTH WATERTOWN,Â MAÂ 02472	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ John Casagrande, attorney-in-fact for Linda  
Mason

01/24/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The option to purchase 28,684 shares of common stock is vested as to 22,947 shares and the option to purchase 3,722 shares of common stock is vested as to 2,977 shares. The remaining portion of each option award is eligible to vest and become exercisable on May 28, 2013.

(2) The option to purchase 8,622 shares of common stock is vested as to 6,898 shares and the option to purchase 1,119 shares of common stock is vested as to 895 shares. The remaining portion of each option award is eligible to vest and become exercisable on May 28, 2013.

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### Remarks:

ExhibitÂ List,

ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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