

Currie John Alexander Du Plessis
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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 *
 Currie John Alexander Du Plessis

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BRIGHTPOINT INC [CELL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O BRIGHTPOINT, INC., 7635
 INTERACTIVE WAY, SUITE 200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/14/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Information Officer

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46278

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

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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/14/2009		M	6,884 A \$ 0	137,425	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2009		M	2,899 A \$ 0	140,324	D	

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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	02/14/2009		M	6,884	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	6,884
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	02/14/2009		M	2,899	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,899

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Currie John Alexander Du Plessis C/O BRIGHTPOINT, INC. 7635 INTERACTIVE WAY, SUITE 200 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46278				Chief Information Officer

Signatures

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

02/18/2009

**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) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Registrant's common stock.
- (2) These are performance-based RSUs that were determined to be earned in February 2009. Of the RSUs, 6,884 RSUs vested on 2/14/2009, 6,884 RSUs will vest on 2/14/2010 and 6,884 RSUs will vest on 2/14/2011, subject to the Registrant's 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan and the Reporting Person's Restricted Stock Unit Agreement. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person following each vest date.
- (3) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Registrant's common stock.
- (4)

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These RSUs vest as follows: 2,899 RSUs vested on 2/14/2009, 2,899 RSUs will vest on 2/14/2010 and 2,898 RSUs will vest on 2/14/2011, subject to the Registrant's 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan and the Reporting Person's Restricted Stock Unit Agreement. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person following each vest date.

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