#### BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS INC

Form 4 May 31, 2007

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

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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 \*

MEEHAN JAMES N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS INC

[BRW]

(Month/Day/Year)

425 SOUTH BELMONT

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

05/30/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60005

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** Transactionof (Month/Day/Year) Code Derivative

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

\_X\_\_ Director

Applicable Line)

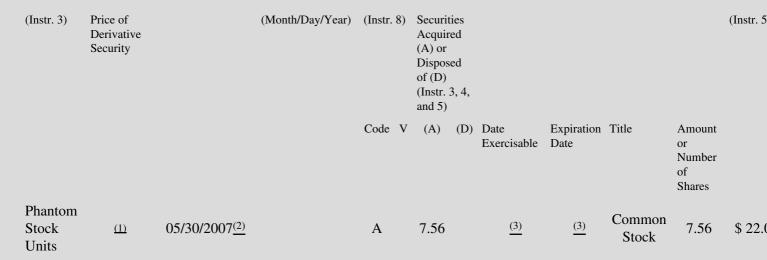
Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

Derivat Security

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEEHAN JAMES N
425 SOUTH BELMONT X
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60005

## **Signatures**

/s/ Alexis S. Oster, by Power of Attorney for Reporting Person

05/31/2007

\*\*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) Phantom Stock Units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis for whole shares of Common Stock.
- The transaction date is the date on which the Phantom Stock Units were priced under the Bristol West Holdings, Inc. Non-Employee
- (2) Directors' Deferred Compensation and Stock Award Plan and were credited to the reporting person's account within the Plan. These Phantom Stock Units are from the reinvestment of dividends earned on the Phantom Stock Units awarded pursuant to the Plan.
- These Phantom Stock Units become payable per the election of the reporting person or upon the reporting person's termination of service (3) as director, subject to certain provisions and conditions as set forth in the Bristol West Holdings, Inc. Non-Employee Directors' Deferred Compensation and Stock Award Plan.

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