

BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 OSTER ALEXIS S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS INC
 [BRW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 5701 STIRLING ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 07/03/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP General Counsel

DAVIE, FL 33314
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| | | | | | | | \$ |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2007 | | D | | 38,289 | D | 22.5 <u>(1)</u> |

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)

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| 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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 3.83 | 07/03/2007 | | D | 65,190 | <u>(2)</u> | 03/31/2011 | Common Stock | 65,190 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 3.83 | 07/03/2007 | | D | 7,823 | <u>(3)</u> | 01/01/2012 | Common Stock | 7,823 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.67 | 07/03/2007 | | D | 1,956 | <u>(4)</u> | 05/01/2013 | Common Stock | 1,956 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.91 | 07/03/2007 | | D | 897 | <u>(5)</u> | 04/05/2014 | Common Stock | 897 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| OSTER ALEXIS S 5701 STIRLING ROAD DAVIE, FL 33314 | | | Sr. VP General Counsel | |

Signatures

/s/ Richard W. Probert, by Power of Attorney for Reporting Person

07/05/2007

__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) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between issuer, Farmers Group Inc. and BWH Acquisition Company in exchange for cash.
- (2) This option, which provided for vesting in five equal annual installments beginning March 31, 2002, was converted in the merger into the right to receive cash.
- (3) This option, which provided for vesting in two equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2003, was converted in the merger into the right to receive cash.
- (4) This option, which provided for vesting in two equal annual installments beginning May 1, 2004, was converted in the merger into the right to receive cash.
- (5) This option, which provided for vesting in two equal annual installments beginning April 5, 2005, was converted in the merger into the right to receive cash.

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