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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BRIGHTPOINT INC [CELL] **Â** Ward Thomas (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O 7635 INTERACTIVE (Check all applicable) WAY, SUITE 200 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting VP Inv Relations and PR Person INDIANAPOLIS, INÂ 46278 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 450 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying (Instr. 4) Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 0 (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,247	\$ 0 (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 0 (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 0 (2)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ward Thomas C/O 7635 INTERACTIVE WAY SUITE 200 INDIANAPOLIS. IN 46278	Â	Â	VP Inv Relations and PR	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Sean M. Mayberry, Attorney-in-Fact

05/19/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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) These RSUs are scheduled to vest, if at all, on August 15, 2013.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Registrant's Common Stock.
- (3) 1,083 of these RSUs are scheduled to vest, if at all, on February 11, 2012, and 1,082 of these RSUs are scheduled to vest, if at all, on each of February 11, 2013 and February 11, 2014.
- (4) 334 of these RSUs are scheduled to vest, if at all, on February 15, 2012 and 333 of these RSUs are scheduled to vest, if at all, on each of February 15, 2013 and February 15, 2014.
- (5) 2,000 of these RSUs are scheduled to vest, if at all, on each of February 11, 2015, February 11, 2016, February 11, 2017 and February 11, 2018.

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