

BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS INC

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 *

Burtch Douglas R

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/20/2007

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS INC [BRW]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

5701 STIRLING ROAD

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Sr. VP - Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DAVIE, FL 33314

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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

17,213

D

A

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or Number of

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	Â (1)	08/02/2009	Common Stock	20,076	\$ 3.83	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	Â (2)	01/01/2011	Common Stock	6,519	\$ 3.83	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	Â (3)	01/01/2012	Common Stock	3,260	\$ 3.83	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	Â (4)	05/01/2013	Common Stock	978	\$ 7.67	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	Â (5)	04/05/2014	Common Stock	418	\$ 20.91	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Burtch Douglas R 5701 STIRLING ROAD DAVIE, FL 33314	Â	Â	Â Sr. VP - Marketing	Â

Signatures

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

02/26/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- (1) These options became exercisable in five annual installments of August 2, 2000, August 2, 2001, August 2, 2002, August 2, 2003 and August 2, 2004
- (2) These options became exercisable in two annual installments on January 1, 2002 and January 1, 2003
- (3) These options became exercisable in two annual installments on January 1, 2003 and January 1, 2004
- (4) These options became exercisable in two annual installments on May 1, 2004 and May 1, 2005
- (5) These options became exercisable in two annual installments on April 5, 2005 and April 5, 2006

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