

BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

December 02, 2004

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FISHER TODD A

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)
C/O KKR, 9 WEST 57TH STREET,
41ST FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2004

☒ Director ☒ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10019

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | | | |
| | | | | Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |

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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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction of | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Price Derivative |
|---------------------------|---------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--|---|------------------------|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Security (Instr. 5) | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|--------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Stock Units | (1) | 12/01/2004(2) | A | | 1.43 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 1.43 | \$ 20. |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FISHER TODD A C/O KKR 9 WEST 57TH STREET, 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | X | X | | |

Signatures

Richard Kreider, by power of attorney for Reporting Person. 12/02/2004

__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.

The transaction date is the date on which the Phantom Stock units were priced under the Bristol West Holdings, Inc. Non-Employee Director's 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.

- (3) These Phantom Stock units become payable per the election of the reporting person's termination, subject to certain provisions and conditions as set forth in the Bristol West Holdings, Inc. Non-Employee Director's Deferred Compensation and Stock Award Plan.

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