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Form 4

February 23, 2006

## FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

per share

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A CHRISTEN	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
	BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS INC [BRW]					(Check all applicable)						
(Last)	(First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS, INC, 5701 STIRLING ROAD			02/21/2006					Sr. V.P. Business Integration				
	(Street)		4. If Ame	. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	Filed(Mon	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
DAVIE, FL						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc					quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	Cransaction Date 2A. Deemed onth/Day/Year) Execution D any (Month/Day/		on Date, if Transaction Code			equired of 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(4.3.11)	(4.5.5.1)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/21/2006			A(1)	87	A	\$ 18.7	16,615	D			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	02/21/2006			A(2)	1,337	A	\$ 18.7	17,952	D			

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumbe		Expiration Date		Amount of		Derivative	J
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	Derivative Securities		Securities		(Instr. 5)	]
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					Code V	(A) (D)						
					Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHRISTENSEN GEORGE BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS, INC.. 5701 STIRLING ROAD DAVIE, FL 33314

Sr. V.P. Business Integration

### **Signatures**

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

02/23/2006

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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) Grant of Restricted Stock vesting in 2 years.
- (2) Grant of Restricted Stock vesting in 5 years.

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