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BRIGHTPOINT INC
Form 8-K
December 05, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) December 5, 2005

BRIGHTPOINT, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Indiana

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-23494

35-1778566

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

501 Airtech Parkway, Plainfield, Indiana

46168

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(317) 707-2355

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On December 5, 2005, Brightpoint, Inc. announced that its Board of Directors has approved a three-for-two split of its outstanding common stock.

The split is payable on December 30, 2005 to holders of record on December 16, 2005. The stock split will be accomplished through a 50% stock dividend, providing shareholders with one additional share of common stock for every two shares they hold. A shareholder who would otherwise be entitled to receive a fractional share of common stock will receive, in lieu thereof, cash in a proportional amount equal to the closing price of the common stock on the NASDAQ National Market System on the record date. After the stock split, Brightpoint, Inc.'s issued and outstanding common stock will increase from approximately 27 million shares to approximately 41 million shares.

The Company issued a press release regarding the three-for-two stock split, which is annexed hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Brightpoint, Inc. dated December 5, 2005.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

BRIGHTPOINT, Inc.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ David P. O'Connell

David P. O'Connell
Vice President, Treasury and Taxation

Date: December 5, 2005