

MASON LINDA A
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MASON LINDA A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS INC [BFAM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
200 TALCOTT AVENUE SOUTH
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/14/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board

WATERTOWN, MA 02742

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/14/2005 | | M | 800 A \$ 17.25 | 30,417 | I | By Roger H. Brown Trust |
| Common Stock | 01/14/2005 | | M | 750 A \$ 22.91 | 31,167 | I | By Roger H. Brown Trust |
| Common Stock | 01/14/2005 | | M | 800 A \$ 17.25 | 26,092 | I | By Linda A. Mason Trust |
| Common Stock | 01/14/2005 | | M | 800 A \$ 28.6 | 26,892 | I | By Linda A. Mason |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 01/14/2005 | | M | 800 | A | \$ 26.59 | 27,692 | I | Trust By Linda A. Mason Trust |
| Common Stock | 01/14/2005 | | M | 1,600 | A | \$ 22.91 | 29,292 | I | Trust By Linda A. Mason Trust |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 17.25 | 01/14/2005 | | M | 800 | 03/07/2000 03/07/2010 | Common Stock | 800 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 22.91 | 01/14/2005 | | M | 750 | 04/16/2001 04/16/2011 | Common Stock | 750 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 26.59 | | | | | 03/06/2003 03/06/2013 | Common Stock | 12,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 28.6 | | | | | 02/14/2002 02/14/2012 | Common Stock | 2,400 |
| Stock Options | \$ 17.25 | 01/14/2005 | | M | 800 | 03/07/2000 03/07/2010 | Common Stock | 800 |

(Right to buy)

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 22.91 | 01/14/2005 | M | 1,600 | 04/16/2001 | 04/16/2011 | Common Stock | 1,600 |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|

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|------------------------------|----------|------------|---|-----|------------|------------|--------------|-----|
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 26.59 | 01/14/2005 | M | 800 | 03/06/2003 | 03/06/2013 | Common Stock | 800 |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|---|-----|------------|------------|--------------|-----|

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| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 28.6 | 01/14/2005 | M | 800 | 02/14/2002 | 02/14/2012 | Common Stock | 800 |
|------------------------------|---------|------------|---|-----|------------|------------|--------------|-----|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MASON LINDA A 200 TALCOTT AVENUE SOUTH WATERTOWN, MA 02742 | X | | Chairman of the Board | |

Signatures

Elizabeth J. Boland
01/18/2005

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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