HENNESSY MARY R

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HENNESSY MARY R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS INC

[BRW]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 651 CLINTON AVENUE 06/09/2006

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

HADDONFIELD, NJ 08033

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

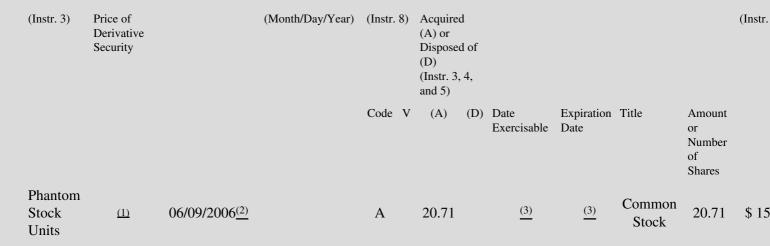
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price 1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Deriva (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Code Securities Securi any

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HENNESSY MARY R				
651 CLINTON AVENUE	X			
HADDONFIELD, NJ 08033				

Signatures

/s/ Alexis S. Oster, by Power of Attorney for Reporting
Person 06/13/2006

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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).

Date

- (1) Phantom Stock units convert to Common Stock on a one-for-one basis for whole shares of Common Stock.
- The transaction date is the date on which the Phantom Stock units were priced under the Bristol West Holdings, Inc. Non-Employee (2) Directors? 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.
- These Phantom Stock units become payable per the election of the reporting person or upon the reporting person?s termination of service (3) as director, subject to certain provisions and conditions as set forth in the Bristol West Holdings, Inc. Non-Employee Directors? Deferred Compensation and Stock Award Plan.

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