#### **BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS INC**

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# FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHRISTENSEN GEORGE			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) 5701 STIRL	(First) (M	liddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/03/2007				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sr. VP Business Integration			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deer Execution any (Month/I	n Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	07/03/2007			D	18,454	D	\$ 22.5 (1)	0	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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.83	07/03/2007		D	58,671		<u>(2)</u>	09/25/2008	Common Stock	58,671
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.83	07/03/2007		D	1,956		(3)	01/01/2012	Common Stock	1,956
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.67	07/03/2007		D	1,304		<u>(4)</u>	05/01/2013	Common Stock	1,304
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.91	07/03/2007		D	897		(5)	04/05/2014	Common Stock	897

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

CHRISTENSEN GEORGE 5701 STIRLING ROAD DAVIE, FL 33314

Sr. VP Business Integration

Date

### **Signatures**

/s/ Richard W. Probert, by Power of Attorney for Reporting
Person 07/05/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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### **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) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between issuer, Farmers Group Inc. and BWH Acquisition Company in exchange for cash.
- (2) This option, which provided for vesting in five equal annual installments beginning September 25, 1999, was converted in the merger into the right to receive cash.
- (3) This option, which provided for vesting in two equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2003, was converted in the merger into the right to receive cash.
- (4) This option, which provided for vesting in two equal annual installments beginning May 1, 2004, was converted in the merger into the right to receive cash.
- (5) This option, which provided for vesting in two equal annual instalments beginning April 5, 2005, was converted in the merger into the right to receive cash.

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