BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HARRISON NILA Issuer Symbol **BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS INC** (Check all applicable) [BRW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 5701 STIRLING ROAD 07/03/2007 Sr. VP Human Resources (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 **DAVIE, FL 33314** Person

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
C			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/03/2007		D	42,260	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				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		65,190	<u>(2)</u>	03/31/2011	Common Stock	65,190
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.83	07/03/2007		D		5,215	(3)	01/01/2012	Common Stock	5,215
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.67	07/03/2007		D		1,956	<u>(4)</u>	05/01/2013	Common Stock	1,956
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
HARRISON NILA					

5701 STIRLING ROAD DAVIE, FL 33314

Sr. VP Human Resources

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 March 31, 2002, 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 installments beginning April 5, 2005, was converted in the merger into the right to receive cash.

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