

BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS INC
Form 8-K
January 13, 2006

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 Or 15(d) Of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): **January 9, 2006**
Commission File No. 001-31984

Delaware **001-31984** **13-3994449**
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File No.) (I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation) Identification No.)

5701 Stirling Road, Davie, Florida **33314**
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(954) 316-5200**

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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 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement

On January 9, 2006, Bristol West Insurance Company (“**Bristol West Insurance**”), Bristol West Casualty Insurance Company (“**Bristol West Casualty**”), Coast National Insurance Company (“**Coast National**”), and Security National Insurance Company (“**Security National**”) entered into a Termination Agreement and Release (the “**Termination Agreement**”) with National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA (the “**Subscribing Reinsurer**”). The Termination Agreement commutes, effective January 1, 2006, a Quota Share Reinsurance Contract and related Interests and Liabilities Agreement among Coast National, Security National, Bristol West Insurance and Bristol West Casualty (collectively, the “**Subscribing Company**”) and the Subscribing Reinsurer, each with an effective date of January 1, 2005 (collectively, the “**Quota Share Agreement**”). A copy of the Termination Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

The Termination Agreement will result in the Subscribing Reinsurer being released as of January 1, 2006 from any future liability pursuant to the Quota Share Agreement in return for the Subscribing Reinsurer paying to the Subscribing Company by January 31, 2006, the amount of \$11,004,360, representing all balances due the Subscribing Company.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Termination Agreement

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.

BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: January 12, 2006 By: /s/ Craig E. Eisensacher .
Craig E. Eisenacher
CFO and Senior Vice President - Corporate Finance
(Principal Financial Officer, Principal Accounting Officer and duly authorized officer)