BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS INC Form 8-K March 08, 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): March 6, 2006 Commission File No. 001-31984

Delaware001-3198413-3994449(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)(Commission File No.)(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

5701 Stirling Road, Davie, Florida33314(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

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

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(b) On March 6, 2006, Scott C. Nuttall, a director of Bristol West Holdings, Inc. ("**Bristol West**"), notified Bristol West that he does not intend to stand for re-election at Bristol West's 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and will retire from the Board of Directors at that time.

Further, On March 7, 2006, Inder-Jeet S. Gujral, a Bristol West director, notified Bristol West that he does not intend to stand for re-election at Bristol West's 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and will retire from the Board of Directors at that time.

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: March 8, 2006By: /s/ Craig E. EisensacherCraig E. EisenacherSenior Vice President - Chief Financial Officer(Principal Financial Officer, Principal Accounting Officer and duly authorized officer)