

BRISTOL WEST HOLDINGS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Sylvan Audrey E

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) (First) (Middle)  
 5701 STIRLING ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/03/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. VP Product Management

DAVIE, FL 33314  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount (D) Price \$		
Common Stock	07/03/2007		D	41,723	D 22.5 0	D	
					(1)		

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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	71,709	<u>(2)</u> 03/31/2011	Common Stock 71,709
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.83	07/03/2007		D	1,956	<u>(3)</u> 01/01/2012	Common Stock 1,956
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.67	07/03/2007		D	652	<u>(4)</u> 05/01/2013	Common Stock 652
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.91	07/03/2007		D	717	<u>(5)</u> 04/05/2014	Common Stock 717

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sylvan Audrey E 5701 STIRLING ROAD DAVIE, FL 33314			Sr. VP Product Management	

## Signatures

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

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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 instalments 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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