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BRIGHTPOINT INC
Form 8-K
January 15, 2003

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 19, 2002

BRIGHTPOINT, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| DELAWARE ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 0-23494 ----- (Commission File Number) | 35-1778566 ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| 501 Airtech Parkway, Plainfield, Indiana ----- (Address of principal executive offices) | 46168 ----- (Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (317) 707-2355

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events

On December 19, 2002, Brightpoint North America L.P., a subsidiary of Brightpoint, Inc. (the "Company"), entered into an amendment to its October 29, 2001 distribution agreement with Nokia Inc. extending its

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distribution agreement with Nokia in the United States through December 31, 2004, subject to earlier termination as provided in the agreement. The amendment also resulted in certain changes in product order processes and procedures with Nokia effective for the next six months, which the Company believes will potentially reduce its inventory carrying costs therefore improving its liquidity.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(a) - (b) Not Applicable

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Cautionary Statements.

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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.

BRIGHTPOINT, INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Steven E. Fivel

Steven E. Fivel
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Date: January 15, 2003

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