

MASON LINDA A  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
MASON LINDA A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS INC [BFAM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
200 TALCOTT AVENUE SOUTH  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/18/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman of the Board

WATERTOWN, MA 02742

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/18/2006		M	8,000 A \$ 8.625	55,334	I	By Roger H. Brown Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006		M	1,600 A \$ 11.455	56,934	I	By Roger H. Brown Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006		M	4,950 A \$ 12.03	61,884	I	By Roger H. Brown Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006		M	1,600 A \$ 11.455	60,184	I	By Linda A. Mason

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Common Stock	01/18/2006		M	1,600	A	\$ 14.3	61,784	I	Trust By Linda A. Mason Trust
Common Stock	01/18/2006		M	1,600	A	\$ 13.295	63,384	I	Trust By Linda A. Mason Trust

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)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 8.625	01/18/2006		M	8,000	03/07/2000 03/07/2010	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.455	01/18/2006		M	1,600	04/16/2001 04/16/2011	Common Stock	1,600
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.03	01/18/2006		M	4,950	12/13/2001 12/13/2011	Common Stock	4,950
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.295					03/06/2003 03/06/2013	Common Stock	24,000
Stock Options	\$ 14.3					02/14/2002 02/14/2012	Common Stock	4,800

(Right to  
buy)

Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.455	01/18/2006	M	1,600	04/16/2001	04/16/2011	Common Stock	1,600
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Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.295	01/18/2006	M	1,600	03/06/2003	03/06/2013	Common Stock	1,600
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Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 14.3	01/18/2006	M	1,600	02/14/2002	02/14/2012	Common Stock	1,600
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MASON LINDA A 200 TALCOTT AVENUE SOUTH WATERTOWN, MA 02742	X		Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

Elizabeth J. Boland	01/20/2006
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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## 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).

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