BRIGHTPOINT INC Form SC 13G February 11, 2008

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

SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. \_)\*

| BRIGHTPOINT, INC.   |
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| (Name of Issuer)  |
|   |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  |
| (Title of Class of Securities)  |
|   |
| 109473405   |
| (CUSIP Number)  |
| December 31, 2007   |
| (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)   |
| Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:   |
| [X] Rule 13d-1(b)   |
| [_] Rule 13d-1(c)   |
| [_] Rule 13d-1(d)   |
| *The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page. |
| The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be   |

deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however,

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see the Notes).

| CUSIP No. 109473                 | <br>405 13G  |  |
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|                                  | rting Person<br>ification No. of above Person<br>IMENT STRATEGIES, LLC |  |
| 2. Check the Ap  3. SEC Use Only | propriate Box if a Member of a Group  (a) [_]  (b) [_]                 |  |
| 4. Citizenship                   | or Place of Organization   |  |
| Number of                        | 5. Sole Voting Power<br>6,000,000                                      |  |
| Shares Beneficially Owned by     | 6. Shared Voting Power   |  |
| Each<br>Reporting                | 7. Sole Dispositive Power 6,000,000                                    |  |
| Person With:                     | 8. Shared Dispositive Power  |  |
| 9. Aggregate Am<br>6,000,0       | ount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person                       |  |
| 10. Check if the                 | Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares                    |  |
| 11. Percent of C                 | lass Represented by Amount in Row (9)                                  |  |

7.4 %

| 12. Type of Rep | porting Person  |
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| Item 1(a).      | Name of Issuer:<br>BRIGHTPOINT, INC.  |
| Item 1(b).      | Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:<br>2601 Metropolis Parkway<br>Suite 210                            |
|                 | Plainfield<br>INDIANA 46168   |
| Item 2(a).      | Name of Persons Filing:   |
|                 | GS INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, LLC   |
| Item 2(b).      | Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:  |
|                 | GS Investment Strategies, LLC<br>32 Old Slip<br>New York, NY 10005  |
| Item 2(c).      | Citizenship:<br>GS INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, LLC - US  |
| Item 2(d).      | Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock ,\$ 0.01 par value   |
| Item 2(e).      | CUSIP Number: 109473405   |
| Item 3.         | If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules $13d-1(b)$ or $13d-2(b)$ or (c), check whether the person filing is a: |
| (a).[           | ] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).  |
| (b).[           | ] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).  |
| (c).[           | ] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).                                      |

(d).[ ] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the

(e).[X ] An investment adviser in accordance with

Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).

GS Investment Strategies, LLC.

- (f).[ ] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g).[ ] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h).[ ] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i).[] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j).[ ] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

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#### Item 4. Ownership.\*

- (a). Amount beneficially owned:
   See the response(s) to Item 9 on the attached cover page(s).
- (b). Percent of Class: See the response(s) to Item 11 on the attached cover page(s).
- (c). Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i). Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 5 on the attached cover page(s).
  - (ii). Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 6 on the attached cover page(s).
  - (iii). Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See the response(s) to Item 7 on the attached cover page(s).
  - (iv). Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See the response(s) to Item 8 on the attached cover page(s).
- Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not Applicable

- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group. Not Applicable
- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

  Not Applicable
- Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: \$dateOfSigning(Will be populated when Signatory views document)

GS INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, LLC

By:/s/ Lauren LoFaro

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Name: Lauren LoFaro Title: Attorney-in-fact

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99.1 Power of Attorney, relating to GS INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, LLC

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EXHIBIT (99.1)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, LLC (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Yvette Kosic, Andrea DeMar, John M. O'Rourke, Felicia J. Rector, Michael T.

Seeley, Kevin Treanor, Ronald L. Christopher and Lauren LoFaro, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in it name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (as amended, the "Act"), with respect to securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Company under the Act, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall law fully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY shall remain in full force and effect until either revoked in writing by the undersigned or until such time as the person or persons to whom power of attorney has been hereby granted cease(s) to be an employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates.

IN WITNESS  $\,$  WHEREOF,  $\,$  the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of November 30, 2007.

GS INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, LLC

By: /s/ Richard Cundiff

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Name: Richard Cundiff

Title: Vice President, Assistant Sectretary

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