

Bristow Group 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 \*  
**CHILES WILLIAM E**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2000 W. SAM HOUSTON  
 PARKWAY SOUTH, SUITE 1700

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77042

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Bristow Group Inc [BRS]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/24/2007**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Pres., CEO & Director**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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                             |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)                                    | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable          | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | An<br>or<br>Nu<br>of |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Employee<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 46.45                           | 05/24/2007       | A          | 29,000   |      |   |     |     | 05/24/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> | 05/24/2017         | Common<br>Stock | 29                   |
| Performance<br>Rights <sup>(2)</sup>          | <sup>(2)</sup>                     | 05/24/2007       | A          | 18,900   |      |   |     |     | 05/24/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> | 05/24/2012         | Common<br>Stock | 18                   |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

CHILES WILLIAM E  
2000 W. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY SOUTH  
SUITE 1700  
HOUSTON, TX 77042

Pres., CEO & Director

## Signatures

/s/ Chiles,  
William E.

05/25/2007

          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) The options are exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the exercise date specified

(2) Vesting may occur after three or five years upon the attainment of certain performance measures.

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