FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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DUNCAN E TOWNES	. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS INC. [BFAM]							
	01/16/2014	΄ [.	4. Relationship o (Check all applica	,		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
C/O BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS INC 200 TALCOTT AVENUE SOUTH (Street) WATERTOWN MA 02472 (City) (State) (Zip)		X	X Director Officer (i below)	give title	10% Owne Other (spe below)	er (specify		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock			100		D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ite		Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securi 4)		4. Convei		5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ John Casagrande, as attorney in fact for E. Townes 01/22/2014

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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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Limited Power of Attorney - Securities Law Compliance
The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Stephen Dreier, Elizabeth Boland and John Casagrande, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agent to complete and execute such Forms 3, 4 and 5 and other f
The undersigned acknowledges that:

(1) this Limited Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, the attorney-in-fact to act in his discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information;

(2) and Reporting Forms prepared and/or executed by the attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Limited Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such

(3) neither the Company nor the attorney-in-fact assumes (3) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirements of SEC Law, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply w

(4 this Limited Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned for compliance with the undersigned's objections under SEC Law, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section

(5) in order to execute any Reporting Forms, it is the undersigned's responsibility to notify the attorney-in-fact in a timely manner of any transaction regarding the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of

In such instances where the undersigned has executed any of the Reporting Forms on his or her own behalf, the undersigned bereby consents to the filing of copies of such Reporting Forms that reflect a conformed signature. The

This Limited Power of Attorney is executed at Nashville , Tennessee (city/state) as of the date set forth below.

Signed /s/ E. Townes Duncan E. Townes Duncan

Dated:

01/17/14