FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Downson Mandy	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS INC. [ BFAM ]					
	01/01/2016	<i></i>	4. Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)  Director  X Officer (give title below)  EVP & CAC	10% Owner Other (specify below)		If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)      Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
(Street) WATERTOWN MA 02472 (City) (State) (Zip)						Form filed b Reporting F	y More than One erson	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		t (D) (In	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock			37,900(1)	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securi	ity (Instr. 4) Conve		Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Exercise Price of Derivativ Security	of or Indirect ative (I) (Instr. 5)		
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(2)	10/11/2021	Common Stock	1,260	12	D		
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(3)	10/11/2021	Common Stock	9,714	14.54	D		
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(4)	05/02/2022	Common Stock	7,320	14.54	D		
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(5)	05/02/2022	Common Stock	950	12	D		
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(6)	01/12/2022	Common Stock	9,400	47.35	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents 31,100 shares of restricted stock that vests 100% on January 6, 2017 and 6,800 shares of restricted stock that vests 100% on January 12, 2018.
- 2. On October 11, 2011, the reporting person received an option to purchase 3,150 shares of common stock of which 1,260 remains unexercised. Currently 630 shares are vested and the remaining 630 shares will be eligible to vest on October 11, 2016.
- 3. On October 11, 2011, the reporting person received an option to purchase 24,284 shares of common stock of which 9,714 remains unexercised. Currently 4,856 shares are vested and the remaining 4,858 shares will be eligible to vest on October 11, 2016.
- 4. On May 2, 2012, the reporting person received an option to purchase 18,300 shares of common stock of which 7,320 remain unexercised. On May 2, 2016, 3,660 shares will be eligible to vest and the remaining 3,660 shares will be eligible to vest on May 2, 2017
- 5. On May 2, 2012, the reporting person received an option to purchase 2,374 shares of common stock of which 950 remain unexercised. On May 2, 2016, 474 shares will be eligible to vest and the remaining 476 shares will be eligible to vest on May 2, 2017.
- 6. The option is eligible to vest as to 60% of the underlying shares on January 12, 2018 and thereafter, as to the remaining 40% of underlying shares, in two equal annual installments beginning on January 12, 2019.

## Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Mandy Berman 01/08/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS INC. POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of David Lissy, Elizabeth Boland, John Casagrande and Stephen Dreier, signing singly, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in- fact to:

1.execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Bright Horizons Family Solutions Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), and the rules thereunder;

2.do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

3.take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts such attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the date set below.

Signed: /s/ Mandy Berman Date: 12/21/15 Witnessed: /s/ Elizabeth Larcano Date: 12/21/15