#### **BRONFMAN EDGAR JR**

Form 4

March 18, 2008

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **BRONFMAN EDGAR JR** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Warner Music Group Corp. [WMG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/15/2008

X Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_X\_ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below)

below)

Chairman & CEO / (See Remarks) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

75 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, 30TH **FLOOR** 

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock par value \$0.001 (1)

03/15/2008

2,750,000 Α

6,800,199 (3) D

See 3,969,790 I Footnote (4)

(2)

Common Stock

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 or 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.29	03/15/2008		A	2,750,000		<u>(5)</u>	03/15/2018	Common Stock par value \$0.001	2,750,0

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	remaining.						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BRONFMAN EDGAR JR							
75 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, 30TH FLOOR	X		Chairman & CEO	(See Remarks)			
NEW YORK, NY 10019							

## Signatures

/s/ Trent N. Tappe as attorney-in-fact 03/18/2008

\*\*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).
- Represents Common Stock granted pursuant to a Restricted Stock Award Agreement, dated as of March 15, 2008. The shares of restricted stock generally vest based on a double trigger that includes achievement of both service and performance criteria (each,
- (1) subject to continued employment through the applicable vesting dates). The time vesting criteria is in increments of 20% on the first five anniversaries of the date of grant, March 15, 2008. The performance criteria is as follows: 650,000 shares, upon WMG achieving an average closing stock price of at least \$10.00 per share over 60 consecutive trading days; (Continued footnote 2)
- 650,000 shares, upon WMG achieving an average closing stock price of at least \$13.00 per share over 60 consecutive trading days,
  (2) 650,000 shares, upon WMG achieving an average closing stock price of at least \$17.00 per share over 60 consecutive trading days; and 800,000 shares, upon WMG achieving an average closing stock price of at least \$20.00 per share over 60 consecutive trading days.
- (3) Total reflects 0.4282 fractional shares cancelled upon vesting of restricted stock.
- (4) Represents shares of Warner Music Group Corp. held directly by three trusts for the benefit of the Reporting Person or a member of his immediate family, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is or was the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein.

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(5) This option becomes exercisable in increments of 20% on the first five anniversaries of the date of grant, March 15, 2008.

#### **Remarks:**

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