

WEST MICHAEL D
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WEST MICHAEL D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1301 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY

(Street)

ALAMEDA, CA 94502

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BIOTIME INC [BTIM]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

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)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares, no par value				(A) or (D) Price	1,580,000 (1)	D	

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)

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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 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)		
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 2.17	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â (2)	03/07/2009	Common Shares	20,000
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 1.26	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â (3)	03/30/2010	Common Shares	20,000
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 0.34	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â (4)	03/27/2011	Common Shares	20,000
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 0.74	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â (5)	04/30/2012	Common Shares	20,000
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 0.5	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â (6)	10/09/2014	Common Shares	1,500,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WEST MICHAEL D 1301 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY ALAMEDA, CA 94502	Â X	Â	Â Chief Executive Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Michael D.
West

02/17/2009

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Includes 1,580,000 shares that Dr. West may acquire through the exercise of stock options.
- (2) 5,000 options became exercisable on March 31, 2004 and the remaining 15,000 became exercisable in 3 equal quarterly installments based upon continued service on the board of directors.
- (3) 5,000 options became exercisable on March 31, 2005 and the remaining 15,000 became exercisable in 3 equal quarterly installments based upon continued service on the board of directors.
- (4) 5,000 options became exercisable on March 31, 2006 and the remaining 15,000 became exercisable in 3 equal quarterly installments based upon continued service on the board of directors.
- (5) 5,000 options became exercisable on May 1, 2007 and the remaining 15,000 became exercisable in 3 equal quarterly installments based upon continued service on the board of directors.
- (6) 1/60th of the number of options will vest at the end of each full month of employment.

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