

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): March 8, 2006.

**BioTime, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**California**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-12830**

(Commission File Number)

**94-3127919**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**6121 Hollis Street**

**Emeryville, California 94608**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(510) 350-2940**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Statements made in this Report that are not historical facts may constitute forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed. Such risks and uncertainties include but are not limited to those discussed in this report and in BioTime's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Words such as "expects," "may," "will," "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "believes," "seeks," "estimates," and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements.

## Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

### Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

Katherine Gordon, a member of the Board of Directors, has informed BioTime that she will be retiring from the Board effective April 1, 2006 due to limitations on her available time. Ms. Gordon is a member of the audit committee, the compensation committee, and the nominating committee of the Board of Directors.

## Section 9-Financial Statements and Exhibits

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Letter from Katherine Gordon

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### BIOTIME, INC.

Date: March 14, 2006

By: /s/ Steven Seiberger

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Steven Seiberger  
Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Number  
99.1

Description  
Letter from Katherine Gordon

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TO BIOTIME'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Unfortunately, because of limitations on my time, I will be stepping down from BioTime's board effective April 1, 2006. I won't stand for reelection at the next meeting.

It's been a pleasure serving on the board over the last several years.

Best regards,

Katherine Gordon

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