

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*  
Dresner Milton H.  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
28777 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 100  
(Street)  
Southfield MI 48304  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BioTime, Inc. (BTIM)

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year  
4/99

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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Table 1 -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	8. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Shares, no par value	4/15/99	M	396	A \$12.625	29,855*	D	
Common Shares, no par value	4/11/99	P	2,600	A \$12.625			
Common Shares, no par value	4/11/99	P	2,400	A \$13.00			

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 4(b)(v).

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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)	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)	
				(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date
Right to Purchase Common Shares**	\$12.625	4/15/99	A	396	396	4/15/99	N/A

Right to Purchase Common Shares**	\$12.625	4/15/99	A	396	6/30/99	N/A
Right to Purchase Common Shares**	\$12.625	4/15/99	A	396	9/30/99	N/A
Right to Purchase Common Shares**	\$12.625	4/15/99	A	396	12/31/99	N/A
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$12.57	4/29/99	A	10,000	4/29/99	4/28/04

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	396	N/A	1,188	D
Common Shares	396	N/A		
Common Shares	396	N/A		
Common Shares	396	N/A		
Common Shares	10,000	N/A	10,000	D

Explanation of Responses:

\*Includes 1,188 common shares that Mr. Dresner may acquire in payment of director's fees and 10,000 common shares that Mr. Dresner may acquire through the exercise of stock options.

\*\*Mr. Dresner will receive common shares in lieu of a cash director's fee on a quarterly basis.

\*\* 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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/s/Milton H. Dresner  
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 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

May 5, 1999  
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 Date