

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>NICKEL JEFFREY B</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>13180 VIA RANCHERO DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>SARATOGA CA 95070</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BIOTIME INC [BTX]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/08/2004</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares, no par value								102,812 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$2.17	03/08/2004		A		20,000		(2)	03/07/2009	Common Shares	20,000	\$0	20,000	D	
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$1.55							(3)	03/30/2008	Common Shares	20,000		20,000	D	
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$3							(4)	03/30/2007	Common Shares	20,000		20,000	D	
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$7.25								03/26/2001 03/25/2006	Common Shares	10,000		10,000	D	
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$11.5								03/31/2000 03/30/2005	Common Shares	10,000		10,000	D	
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$12.57								04/29/1999 04/28/2004	Common Shares	10,000		10,000	D	
Warrants to Purchase Common Shares	\$2								01/21/2004 01/14/2007	Common Shares	937		937	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes 90,000 shares that Dr. Nickel may acquire through the exercise of stock options and 937 shares that he may acquire upon the exercise of certain warrants.
- 5,000 options became exercisable on March 31, 2004 and the remaining 15,000 will become exercisable in 3 equal quarterly installments based upon continued service on the board of directors.
- 5,000 options became exercisable on March 31, 2003 and the remaining 15,000 became exercisable in 9 equal monthly installments based upon continued service on the board of directors.
- 12,500 options became exercisable on March 31, 2002 and the remaining 7,500 became exercisable in 9 equal monthly installments based upon continued service on the board of directors.

Remarks:

/s/ Jeffrey B. Nickel

04/05/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

** 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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