

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): **May 7, 2009**

BIO TIME, 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.)

**1301 Harbor Bay Parkway
Alameda, California 94502**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(510) 521-3390

(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 7 - Regulation FD

Item 7.01 - Regulation FD Disclosure

The press release filed as Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated by reference.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release Dated May 7, 2009

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: May 7, 2009

By /s/ Steven A. Seiberg
Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press Release Dated May 7, 2009

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**BioTime CEO Dr. Michael West to Present at World Stem Cells &
Regenerative Medicine Congress 2009 and Discuss New Cell Lines with
Cartilage-Forming Potential**

ALAMEDA, CA, May 7, 2009 – BioTime, Inc. (OTCBB: BTIM) Chief Executive Officer Michael West, Ph.D. will deliver a presentation on May 14, 2009 at the World Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine Congress meeting in London. Dr. West's presentation is titled "Opportunities and Challenges of Commercializing Stem Cell Research."

This year's conference will focus on a broad array of topics related to stem cell research, including the biology, medicine, applications, regulation, and business of Stem Cells. Dr. West's presentation will include a description of BioTime's stem cell research programs that are focused on opportunities for near-term revenues in the development and marketing of cell lines.

Dr. West will also discuss for the first time data relating to progenitor cell lines, produced using BioTime's ACTCellerate™ technology, that exhibit markers for becoming cartilage cells. Embryonic progenitor cells that produce cartilage might have a use in the development of treatments for orthopedic diseases such as arthritis and degenerative diseases of the spine.

Dr. West's presentation will be available online at <http://www.biotimeinc.com/> on May 13, 2009.

About BioTime, Inc.

BioTime, headquartered in Alameda, California, is a biotechnology company focused on the emerging field of regenerative medicine. BioTime's lead product, Hextend®, is a blood plasma expander used in surgery, emergency trauma treatment and other applications. Hextend is manufactured and distributed in the U.S. by Hospira, Inc. and in South Korea by CJ CheilJedang Corp. under exclusive licensing agreements.

BioTime markets its stem cell research products through its wholly owned subsidiary Embryome Sciences, Inc. which is developing new medical and research products using embryonic stem cell technology. Additional information about BioTime can be found on the web at www.biotimeinc.com.

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Forward-Looking Statements

Statements pertaining to future financial and/or operating results, future growth in research, technology, clinical development and potential opportunities for the company and its subsidiary, along with other statements about the future expectations, beliefs, goals, plans, or prospects expressed by management constitute forward-looking statements. Any statements that are not historical fact (including, but not limited to statements that contain words such as “will,” “believes,” “plans,” “anticipates,” “expects,” “estimates,”) should also be considered to be forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, including, without limitation, risks inherent in the development and/or commercialization of potential products, uncertainty in the results of clinical trials or regulatory approvals, need and ability to obtain future capital, and maintenance of intellectual property rights. Actual results may differ materially from the results anticipated in these forward-looking statements and as such should be evaluated together with the many uncertainties that affect the company's business, particularly those mentioned in the cautionary statements found in the company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings. The company disclaims any intent or obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

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