

BIOTIME INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
381 PLANTATION STREET  
(Street)  
WORCESTER, MA 01605

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/21/2005

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (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	78,332 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 1.26	03/21/2005		A		20,000		(2)	03/30/2010	Common Shares	20,000
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 2.17							(3)	03/07/2009	Common Shares	20,000
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 1.55							(4)	03/30/2008	Common Shares	20,000
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 1							10/28/2002	10/27/2007	Common Shares	15,000
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 1							11/30/2002	10/27/2007	Common Shares	1,666
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 1							12/31/2002	10/27/2007	Common Shares	1,666

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WEST MICHAEL D 381 PLANTATION STREET WORCESTER, MA 01605	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Michael D.  
West

03/23/2005

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Includes 78,332 shares that Dr. West may acquire through the exercise of stock options.
  - (2) 5,000 options become exercisable on March 31, 2005 and the remaining 15,000 will become exercisable in 3 equal quarterly installments based upon continued service on the board of directors.
  - (3) 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.
  - (4) 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.

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