

NIEMIER CHARLES E

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NIEMIER CHARLES E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1600 SOUTH MEADOWS DRIVE

(Street)

WARSAW, IN 46580

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BIOMET INC [BMET]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/04/2005

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)

Sr. VP - Internat'l

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock	12/23/2004		G	V 2,000 D	\$ 0 220,695	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2005		M	4,500 A	\$ 11.1388 225,195	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2005		M	938 A	\$ 20.8333 226,133	D	
Common Stock					36,370	I	Biomet 401(k)
Common Stock					27,646	I	Bmet Employee Stock

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Common Stock	250,848	I ⁽¹⁾	Bonus Plan Children's Crummey Trusts
Common Stock	71,082	I	Reporting Person's IRA
Common Stock	88,481	I ⁽¹⁾	Spouse
Common Stock	30,573	I ⁽¹⁾	Spouse's IRA

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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)	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
Employee Stock Option	\$ 11.1388	01/04/2005		M		4,500		09/28/2003	09/27/2005	Common Stock	4,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 20.8333	01/04/2005		M		938		01/17/2003	01/16/2005	Common Stock	938

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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WARSAW, IN 46580

Signatures

Charles E.

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01/05/2005

 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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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