

UNITED STATES
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FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

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For Period Ended: September 30, 2008

Transition Report on Form 10-K
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For the Transition Period Ended:

Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

PART I-BREGISTRANT INFORMATION

BioTime, Inc.

Full name of Registrant

Address of Principal Executive Offices
1301 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 100
(Street and Number)
Alameda, California 94502
(City, State, and Zip Code)

PART II-RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (a) The reasons described in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense.
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