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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP	OMB Number:	3235-0	

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J	obligations may continue. See
	Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GREENWAY PARTNERS L P					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOTIME INC [BTIM]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 150 E. 57TH STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008										Officer (below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line) X	''					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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Common Shares, no par value 12/31/					/2008 ⁽¹⁾			J	2	248,082 D			(1)	350,265 ⁽²⁾			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 Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code	saction e (Instr.	action Derivative E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			and	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e O s Fe ally D or	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration		Amo or Num of SI			Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Warrants	\$2	12/31/2008 ⁽¹⁾		J			185,797	(1	(1)	10/31/	2010	Common Shares	185	,797	(1)	262,32	24	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. On December 31, 2008, Greenway Partners began distributing to its limited partners, on a pro rata basis, 248,082 Common Shares and 185,797 warrants.
- 2. Does not include shares that Greenway may acquire at a price of \$1.25 per share in exchange for a BioTime promissory note in the principal amount of \$300,000, plus accrued interest thereon.

Remarks:

/s/ Alfred D. Kingsley, General

01/07/2009

** 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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