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

**FORM 3**

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940**

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <i>(Last, First, Middle)</i> _____ West, Michael D. _____  One Innovation Drive _____ <i>(Street)</i>  Worcester, MA 01605 _____ <i>(City) (State) (Zip)</i>	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</b> <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i> _____ 10/28/02  <b>4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> _____ BioTime, Inc. (BTX) _____  <b>6. If Amendment, Date of Original</b> <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i> _____	<b>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity</b> <i>(voluntary)</i> _____  <b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> <i>(Check All Applicable)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <i>(give title below)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify below)</i> _____  <b>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing</b> <i>(Check Applicable Line)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.



**Table II — Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Purchase Option	10/28/02	10/27/07	Common Shares	15,000	\$1.00	D	
Stock Purchase Option	11/30/02	10/27/07	Common Shares	1,666	\$1.00	D	
Stock Purchase Option	12/31/02	10/27/07	Common Shares	1,666	\$1.00	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Includes 18,332 shares that may be purchased upon the exercise of stock options.

/s/ Michael D. West

October 29, 2002

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.